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Editor’s Note

Ahh... June. Late night in the layout lair. Faces illuminated by the tinted glow of Mac screen. Soft rain patters on the roof of the art wing. This. Is. Argo. Over the past year, you’ve come to love Nhu and Alec as your editors-in-chief. The Argo has definitely changed a lot this year. But it will all be okay. Another tall white guy and not as tall Asian girl are taking over the helm. We (M-skizzle and A-\$wag) are looking forward to bringing you news in the most professional manner possible. We’re glad to be one of Boston Latin School’s top three student-run papers. Hopefully this year we can continue our streak of most read newspaper at BLS.

Due to the intense competition, we want to keep making this paper as relevant and engaging as it can possibly be. The Argo will keep adding more investi-

gative reporting, interviews, photos and opinion pieces by our very own student body. Instead of news stories that just happen to be written by students, we want to focus more on more local, current stories that will bring the BLS community closer together.

A huge thank you to all the departing editors and writers going on to bigger and better college newspapers. Shout out to News, where we were born and raised. (Yes, we know that we’re the departing News Editors so technically we’re thanking ourselves. But why shouldn’t we? We have so much to thank ourselves for) To all sections, we learned a lot from you and we’ll try our best to keep improving on what’s already in place. To everyone in the BLS community: this year we’re going incorporate more feedback, so if you have

a story you think deserves attention, by all means let us know.

This issue has a bit of everything. Inappropriate senior surveys, revealing teacher spotlights and some great debates on the Pledge of Allegiance, along with the classic layout catastrophe at the last minute are all ingredients of the stone soup that is this senior issue. We know how much everyone loves to read this school’s crossword. Did we say crossword? We meant newspaper. Yeah. Newspaper.

Congratulations to the Class of 2013! We know you’ll do awesome things in the future. Thanks for everything you have done for the school. To Alec and Nhu: y’all are the bee’s knees. Best of luck.

Alice Xiao and Mike Skerrett,
Editors-in-Chief

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From Alumni to Teachers: A Surprising Cycle

AS THE 2013 GRADUATES JOIN THE RANKS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHER ALUMNI WHO HAVE WALKED THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL HALLS, SOME FACULTY ALUMNI IN OUR MIDST RECALL SEVERAL OF THEIR OWN STRIKING EXPERIENCES FROM THEIR LATIN SCHOOL CAREERS. GRANTED, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER THE LAST COUPLE HUNDRED YEARS (SUCH AS RAISING THE AGE OF ENTRANTS FROM SEVEN TO TWELVE AND ADMITTING A MORE DIVERSE STUDENT BODY). NEVERTHELESS, OUR TEACHER-ALUMS SHARE ANECDOTES THAT REVEAL NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS SEEN AT BLS EVEN WITHIN THE PAST FEW DECADES. SO READ UP, CLASS OF 2013, THIS COULD BE YOU ONE DAY—#13YE!

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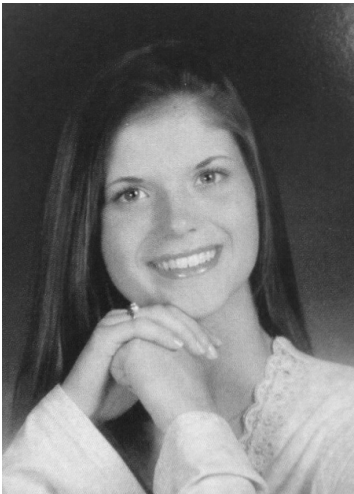
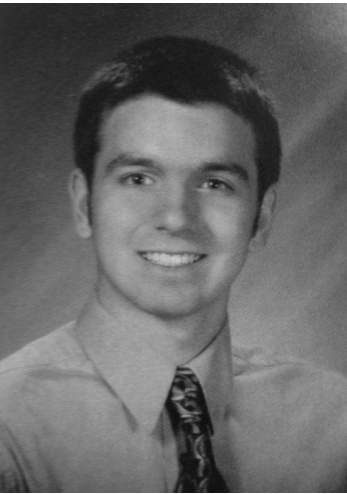
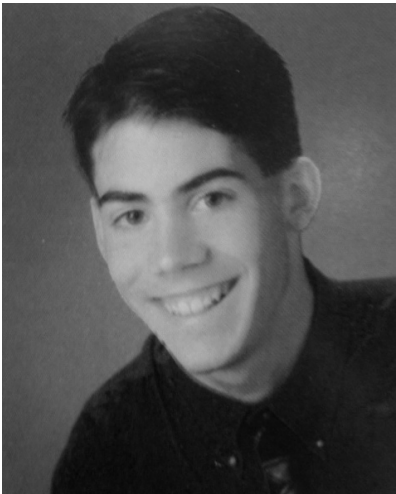


Most Dramatic Change: “One of the biggest changes that I’ve noticed over the years has been in kids’ attitudes and expectations...While I am impressed that my students are such critical thinkers—their questions are much smarter and more sophisticated than ours were. It is a strange thing to see kids come to school in pajamas or the rowdiness that there sometimes is in the Assembly Hall. The atmosphere seems to be a much more casual one now than it was 25 years ago.”

Reflections: “I never thought I’d return to BLS. It was a very different, difficult place back then. There was virtually no academic support beyond what one gleaned from class. We had to do everything on our own. It wasn’t until I was out of BLS a couple of years that I was able to appreciate all that she had given me: self-reliance, perseverance through adversity, confidence in one’s abilities, and a sense of pride for having survived when so many others had not.”

Favorite Memory: “Playing saxophone in the jazz band and being part of a very funny, independent class of students (93).”
Most Dramatic Change: “Supporting students rather than maintaining the sink or swim philosophy that prevailed when I was a student.”
Envied Addition: “The improvement to the facility is amazing! The technology, the library and the improved athletic facility are far more than what we had in the past.”

Mr. Spezzano ('93) Mr. Gels ('05) Ms. Foley ('05)



Favorite Memory: “The candid way that my English teacher spoke to us in class one day my sophomore year. She was disappointed in our effort on a paper and was very clear about how unprepared she felt we were for college. The exact words were “this (expletive) is a waste of my time and an insult to your abilities. You won’t impress anyone with this (expletive) and I’m not sure what you were trying to accomplish with this nonsense.” I realized that I wasn’t fooling anyone anymore with ‘just enough to get by.’”

Favorite Memories: “Predictably, doing theatre and improv. As a student I was co-captain of the improv troupe, a director of the fall play, and got to act a few times in plays. It was extremely rewarding and part of why I love my job now.”
Most Dramatic Change: “A new emphasis on teaching all students at the school with different teaching methods rather than just ‘this is the BLS way. Take it or leave it.’ I see a lot more students making it through all six years.”

Favorite Memory: “Latin School is definitely a place that MOST people do not appreciate until after they leave. However, my favorite memory . . . [is when there was a heat stroke] at the Annex sixie year and we had to spend the day in the auditorium. It was the first time we were in the building with the upperclassmen, so it was pretty intimidating at the time. Also, getting out early to walk to the buses was pretty fun.”

German Program Goes Kaputt

BY ALEXANDRA ZULUAGA, II
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During his first presidential campaign, Barack Obama infamously said, “People cling to their guns or religion.” Had Obama substituted “people” for Boston Latin School and “guns or religion” for tradition, he would have been on the nose.

Since 1870, BLS has offered German as an elective for rising eighth graders. A few weeks ago, however, news broke that the class would no longer be offered due to budget cuts and insufficient enrollment. The loss of a foreign language ushered in mixed reviews from members of the BLS community.

Spanish and German language teacher, Jennifer Kuchta, knows the value of German in modern times. “Right now, all important financial decisions in Europe are led by Germany. If anybody wants to get

involved in successful, international world-wide companies, it’s the language to take.” Furthermore, when it comes to college applications, German is a one-way ticket to standing out among fellow applicants. “Colleges, especially Ivy Leagues, look at a student’s language abilities. German makes students stand out even more. It says that that students are motivated and genuinely interested,” Ms. Kuchta adds.

“As a parent, I feel it’s a mistake,” says Margret Wood, mother of a rising eighth grader, who was recently informed that her daughter could no longer take German next school year. “Germany is a powerhouse in terms of green thinking and big industry, and there are so many opportunities in which the school could benefit. More than that, it is a loss of a more diverse education for the students.”

The reactions among students varied. Patrick O’Grady (II), a seventeen year-

old, sees the cut as practical. “If no one’s going to take it, then we shouldn’t have it. It’s a waste of time and money.” Still others, like fourth year German student, Michaela Harrington (II), seventeen, have experienced firsthand the benefits of studying German. Michaela had no prior German experience before eighth grade, and was recently awarded the American Association of Teachers of German / Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (AATG/PAD) Study Award Trip, which includes a trip to Nuremberg all expense paid for by the German government over the summer of 2012, for winning the National German Exam (NGE). BLS has been a dominant force in the NGE, this year honoring eight students who placed above the 90 percentile.

“Because of the German classes at BLS, I felt well prepared going to Germany and came back nearly fluent,” shares Michaela. “German is underrated, and it’s just

as valuable as Spanish or Italian. Taking the classes at school gave me confidence and opportunities I would never have had otherwise.”

There is irrefutable value in a well-rounded education. Dr. Carroll the younger, who has taught first-year German for years, wishes there was a better solution. “I would try to have as many languages represented as possible. Why not accept everyone who enrolled, including rising juniors and kids who put German as a second option?”

After Boston Latin Academy’s German classes were cut a few years back because of funding, BLS became the only Boston Public School to offer German as a foreign language. The loss of first-year German studies represents a loss to the entire system, and could lead to permanent damage for the curriculum in the eyes of many German enthusiasts.

NEWS

Death Row For Boston Bomber?

By SYLVIE STOLOFF, III
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Boston-bomber suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev made quite the splash in the media two months ago, when he waited out the citywide lockdown hidden in a boat in a Watertown backyard. His time in the nation’s spotlight, however, is not over. Now in the process of recovering from injuries sustained during an altercation with police, Tsarnaev has begun preparing for his trial. Because the homemade explosives he and his now-deceased brother, Tamerlan, used during the marathon are considered weapons of mass destruction, Tsarnaev’s crime is seen as an attack on the country, and is being tried in a federal court. This means that he can be issued the death sentence, although it is illegal in Massachusetts. Using a weapon of mass destruction to commit murder is a crime federally punishable by death. This adds a whole new layer to the ongoing saga that has been the grounds for controversial ethical debate.

Negotiations are still in what CNN calls “very preliminary” stages, and Tsarnaev may be spared death row if he cooperates with investigators. A judicial spokesman confirms that the court has not yet decided which penalty to consider. A Washington Post poll, nevertheless, shows that seventy percent would support the death sentence for Tsarnaev, with twenty-seven percent opposed. Supporters claim that issuing the death sentence would deter future criminals. Many are so appalled by the severity of Tsarnaev’s crime that they consider death a deserving punishment.

The ethics of punishing murder, however, with more violence has greatly concerned others. “Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that,” says Kristen Fields (III), quoting Martin Luther King. “He needs to be punished for what he has done, but death is not the answer. [He needs to] reflect and be truly sorry,” she adds.

Both of these arguments make tougher the task of the jury, which may or may not be burdened with this decision.

Under the rules of Guided Discretion, juries must weigh two sets of factors: aggravating factors, which include prior felony convictions and the manner in which the crime in question was committed, and mitigating factors, such as emotional distress, mental illness, or other dynamics outside of the defendant’s control that could partially explain his actions. Out of the two hundred and fifteen life-or-death cases that have been determined by juries, seventy-two criminals have been sentenced to death (about thirty-three percent).

Luckily for Tsarnaev, Judy Clarke, a “miracle worker” of almost legendary fame in the world of criminal defense, has joined his legal team. She specializes in defendants who face life sentences, including among her successes a woman who drowned her two children, the “Unabomber” who sent letter bombs to airports and universities and the Atlanta Olympics bomber. All of these criminals were spared the death sentence and given life sentences instead. Based on ethical and political grounds, Clarke opposes the death penalty, and

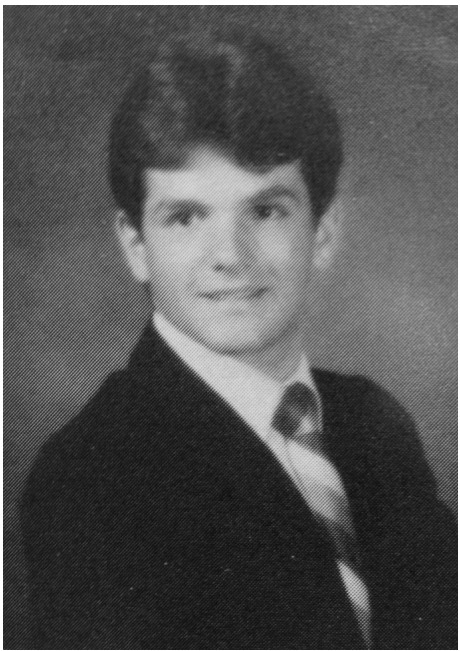
hopes to avoid it for Tsarnaev, whose act of terrorism is proclaimed “not a jihadi defense,” by fellow defense attorney Alan Dershowitz. Rather than follow the path of other terrorists before him, this client does not want to die. “[He is] not going to say, ‘I want to die, I want to join my brother,’” Dershowitz states in his interview with Slate.

Clarke hopes the verdict will not be determined by a jury, despite their tendency to vote against the death penalty. “The first step to losing a capital case is picking a jury,” she advises in a profile for the Daily Beast. Instead, she will most likely negotiate with the government by offering access to Tsarnaev, and portray her client in a more humanizing way during the trial, according to CNN analyst Jeffrey Toobin.

The path the prosecution will take remains to be seen: as of now, nothing is definite, even the punishment at stake. All we can do is wait, and hope that the perpetrator of such a heinous crime so close to home will get the punishment he deserves.

Teacher Spotlights

Mr. Giordano



By SYLVIE STOLOFF, III
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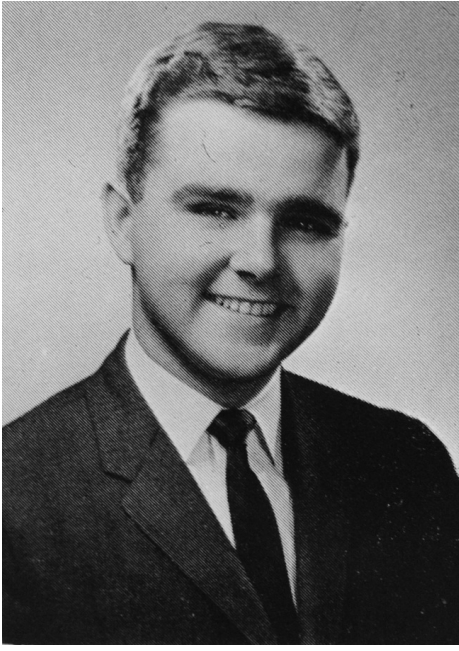
Final exams are approaching, and lots of stress marks this last month of school for Boston Latin School students. So who better to talk to than Mr. Giordano, better known as Gio, a man who has survived 35 years and counting in the BLS world as a student, a faculty member and a coach. Gio’s job is in the student support field—he manages Saturday Success School, MCAS testing administration, after-school tutoring and the college resource center among other duties. He also coaches football, basketball and JV hockey. What makes him most relatable, however, is his own BLS experience, dating all the way back to 1978 when he first entered as a sixie.

Gio refers to his BLS experience as the “7-year plan”—that is, he repeated the eighth grade, largely due to troubles with Latin. That, however, did not stop him from being a three-sport athlete (football, hockey and baseball), and his senior class vice president. Gio recalls the harsh environment of BLS “back in the day,” and marvels at how much more accommodating our school has become. Under former headmaster, Mr. Contempassis, students were welcomed at the opening assembly with, “look to your left, look to your right, two of you won’t be here upon graduation.” But times have

changed, and for the better: Gio now helps run the support programs that have mitigated this “sink or swim attitude,” programs he says he wished BLS had in 1978. Now we have a much friendlier philosophy, he explains, “if you’re smart enough to get in, you’re smart enough to stay in.” Furthermore, he wants students to know that they should “recogniz[e] that [they] have a problem,...get help immediately and not wait until the next report card ...or until [they] get punished at home,” because BLS has an abundance of people, including guidance counselors, teachers, coaches and club advisors, who are willing to help. Despite these “great programs” that have already proven effective in supporting struggling students and reducing BLS’s dropout rates, Gio knows that Latin school still has room for improvement. He considers the school’s “landlocked location” a concern, as it inhibits the construction of parking lots and athletic facilities. “We have to bus our swim team all over the place...our hockey team has to travel, everybody has to travel... and I would change that... so we could have things like more room to build a library instead of redoing our dining hall and moving [it] to the football field,” he remarks.

As dedicated as he is to BLS, however, Gio has not always been in education. After studying sports medicine in college and earning a degree in athletic training, he worked his way up to being an environmental health and safety engineer at a Fortune 500 company. When he was offered a job at BLS, however, he gladly accepted, calling it a “breath of fresh air” to be back. “I just want people to know that I’ve consciously made a choice to be here,” he says, “and it’s because of the staff members, the students, my colleagues in guidance, just everybody associated with the Latin school.” He likes helping the students, and he can relate to the struggles many of us face as we transition from being a “big fish in a small pond” to a “more challenging atmosphere.” “As much as I enjoyed working in those jobs in my previous lives,” Gio says, “I wouldn’t give this up for anything. I love this.”

Dr. Carroll the Elder



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When you think of people who have had a lasting impression on Boston Latin School, few figures compare to the well-known, well-dressed Dr. George Carroll the Elder. Dr. Carroll’s charismatic personality and vast knowledge of the world has had a visible effect on the BLS community ever since he first walked through the school’s doors as a sixie on September 22, 1955.

Carroll describes his experiences at Latin as very different from what students are accustomed to nowadays. The school was all boys, with a mandatory suit and tie uniform to match. Following his graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corps after attending Dartmouth College. He taught for six years at Hyde Park High School before returning in 1980 to relay his experiences and life changing lessons back to the school community as a Latin professor.

“I can walk into a room and usually it’s funny when there are young kids like sixies and I can look at them for three or four seconds and boom they’re silent. Sixies are precious young people,” Dr. Carroll stated when referring to his experiences with students over the years. Some may interpret Dr. Carroll’s stone-faced stares and quick hallway remarks as intimidating. He sincerely cares for all the students, however, and wishes the best for their

academic careers, all while ice-skating and denouncing Nixon’s presidency in his spare time.

Much has changed over the past 50 years since Dr. Carroll graduated, the most important being the admission of girls to school, he says. Previously, there had been Girls’ Latin and Boston Latin School for boys, which warranted a stronger push for communal interactions between the two, resulting in much more extravagant and heightened importance in social school events.

Dr. Carroll describes how the quint-essential quality of prom has deteriorated over the years, seeing as proms used to feature live orchestras, lavish decorating and of course a much different style of dance that greatly varies from today’s popular dances such as “the twerking” and “those crunk shenanigans.”

Dr. Carroll’s personality is unlike that of any other educator, which results in the transmission of a more personal and memorable educational escapade. He routinely takes his students out of both the Latin and modern world when he creates lessons that “interconnect both, not segment them.” Carroll went on to describe his ideology: “We interconnect what we can learn from earlier times and from the present that which is integratable with our society.” This statement combines a sense of present awareness and appreciation for the past and shows the importance of a delicate balance of the two.

Whether it be political conversations about the Republican primaries or what Lady Gaga is going to wear to the Grammy’s, Dr. Carroll always has a way to captivate his class and truly bring the Latin language back to life. Whether discussing ties to the past or issues of the present, he continuously evokes a new perspective and allows students to enjoy learning in the midst of the process.

Now, a year later, I can no longer decline certain Latin verbs or translate the firsthand account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, but I can remember the staggering effect that Dr. Carroll had on me and the effect he has had on every other student he encounters. He makes it his duty to aid us to strive to be the best students and people we can be, leaving behind a legacy of good deeds and good SAT scores.

FORUM

Hail to the Chief

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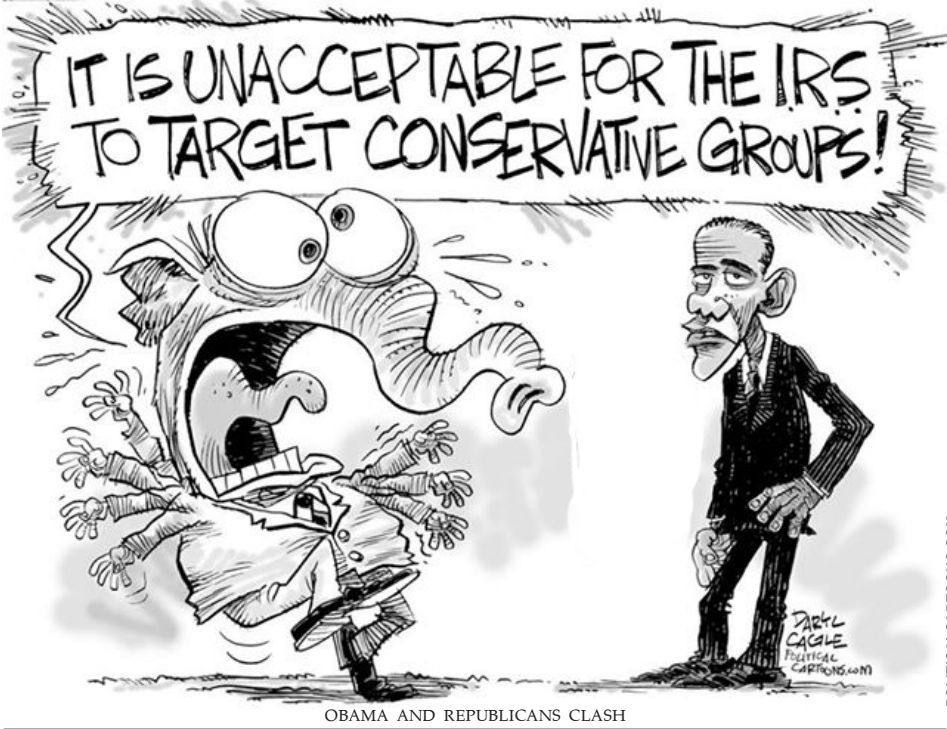
Inexcusable. Disgraceful. A betrayal of public trust. For those of you who have been living under large rocks, our most “beloved” Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the agency responsible for tax collection and enforcement, has recently been caught red-handed, obstructing our democratic process by specifically bullying nonprofit conservative groups. While the IRS is often under fire by countless alarmist critics for corruption, the recent scandal in question has proven these outspoken individuals absolutely right.

Investigators have found that from early 2010 to late 2011, the IRS searched buzzwords such as “tea party” and “patriot” to single out certain groups applying for tax exemption. Said targeted groups were then subjected to endless bureaucratic abuse, with a number of applications delayed for as long as three years. Among these injustices were a barrage of prying, personal questions. Would members of the organization be running for public office? What would the subjects of their meetings be? Does the founder of said organization prefer boxers or briefs? That these well-intentioned people are forced to jump through all these hoops only to starve out in a bureaucratic limbo because of their political affiliations is completely unacceptable.

To illustrate, Toby Marie Walker is a grandmother living in Texas who planned to form a blogging boot camp in preparation for the 2012 election. Her organization, to this day, has not received their tax exempt status. The IRS has been sitting

on their application since 2010.

Not only did the IRS single out conservative groups, they also passed over the applications of groups, which were (by their definition) questionable, without due scrutinization. The IRS has tried to justify their actions by defining social welfare groups as not primarily political.



Some speculate that “political” means using at least half of their funds on political activities, but the jury is out on this one. The obscurity in their definition of what makes a group “political” has allowed them to single out groups sympathizing with conservatives for well over a year.

So where do we, as a society, draw the line? Are we not the democratic ideal-

ists that we love to (at least) claim to be? While many find the ideals and practices of the Tea Party conservatives questionable and quite debatable, organizations politically affiliated with them must still be allowed the same rights as any other nonprofit group seeking to promote “social welfare.”

Needless to say, President Obama has been extraordinarily careful to avoid any association with the IRS scandal. The speed with which he has distanced himself from the recent events stands in stark contrast to his promptness to take credit for positive things that happened under his watch. If our “Honorable Chairman” intends to reap the benefits of affairs in

which he has little involvement, it stands to reason that he must also accept responsibility for the more unfortunate transgressions which happened under his watch.

“I’m angry about it,” said Obama. “I will not tolerate this kind of behavior.” This statement, while ostensibly comforting, is a blatant lie. He has not only “tolerated this kind of behavior” for years, but also encouraged it. Obama has fostered a culture of flagrant hostility toward his political opposition. It seems ever so slightly suspicious that no liberal groups which supported Obama were targeted, doubly so when one realizes that the IRS held out until after the 2012 election to admit their wrongdoing. Hey look! See that thing flying off in the distance? Some people call that “bipartisanship.”

The fallout currently includes the resignation of IRS Commissioner Steven Miller and a hearing on the scandal led by Representative Dave Camp of Michigan. Camp has stated that “This is a problem of the IRS being too large, too powerful, too intrusive and too abusive of honest, hardworking taxpayers.”

Regarding accountability, the resignation of Miller alone should hardly suffice. His term was set to expire anyway, and there were certainly more people at the top in on this clever little scheme. If Obama intends to make good on a promise for once, he should be putting much more effort into overhauling the corrupt administration of the IRS.

Referring to the underlying question of this heinous abuse of power, House Speaker John Boehner best summarizes this concern by asking, “Who is going to jail over this scandal?” Your move, Mr. Emperor.

The Oil Pipeline is Key

By **RICHARD FU, II**
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Once again, America is consumed in a polarizing debate over whether or not the country should accept the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline. The Keystone oil pipeline is a pipeline system designed to transport the oil sands bitumen from Canadian and North American crude reserves to refineries in the Gulf Coast of Texas. There are several phases included in the project. Currently, two phases are now in operation with a third from Oklahoma to the Texas Gulf Coast under construction. The controversial fourth phase, the Keystone XL oil pipeline, would begin in Hardisty, Alberta and extend 1,179 miles to Steele City, Nebraska. If the fourth phase were to pass, it would create two sections of expansion. First, it would connect Cushing, Oklahoma, which contains an abundance of oil, with the Gulf Coast of Texas, which contains an abundance of oil refineries. Secondly, a new section from Alberta to Kansas would be created, passing through eastern Montana and western North Dakota where oil extraction is currently booming, and would take some of the crude oil for transport. Although many idealists would argue otherwise, it is imperative for society to approve the pipeline in order to further promote American prosperity.

If the Keystone oil pipeline were not, in fact, approved, we would be rejecting North America’s advancement toward energy independence. Currently, 30 percent of our oil comes from the Middle East. In fact, there could be more, since some of our major oil companies like Shell and Exxon get their oil from the Middle East. If this proposition is passed, however, North America would reduce its dependence on Middle Eastern Oil and would

increase access to energy from our allies, Canada and Mexico, to 75 percent of America’s daily consumption, compared with the 70 percent now. Additionally, by holding down gas prices, the pipeline would create a more ideal environment for consumers to thrive in. After all, it is certainly no mystery how expensive a gallon of oil is nowadays.

Furthermore, safety and economic stimulus is also heavily associated with the building of the pipeline. The Hoeven-Lugar-Vitter amendment authorizes TransCanada (the company building the Keystone Oil Pipeline) to construct and operate the pipeline from Alberta, Canada to the Gulf Coast, allowing an extra 830,000 barrels of oil to be transported to refineries per day. The passing of the Keystone XL oil pipeline will take off as many as 500 trucks from the road. This is a win-win situation for producers, state revenues and most importantly, safety on Western highways. Since the majority of the pipeline is made in the United States, it would create more jobs to stimulate our less-than-ideal economy.

If this proposition is not passed, the Keystone XL Oil Pipeline will still be built, except the Canadian oil would not enter Southern refineries. There would be no creation of new jobs for American workers and there would be no decrease in American dependency on less-stable parts of the world for oil. Instead, the oil would be sent to China, where it would be carried on large oil tankers, creating more carbon emissions, and processed at facilities with less protective environmental safeguards. All in all, with such enormous benefits that the pipeline will bring, it would be naive and sophomoric to reject such a monumental proposal.

Shooting for Success

By **GEORGE HUYNH, II**
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With superior abilities on the court, field or rink, come special privileges—and lower academic requirements. Although it is not a fantasy that students can excel both on and off the playing field, student-athletes are usually not as successful academically because of the amount of time they spend exercising. A new rule that requires the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I students to meet more demanding admissions requirements is a step forward for student-athletes and their colleges.

The NCAA currently demands that student-athletes earn a minimal 2.0 GPA and a combined SAT score in Critical Reading and Math of 1010 for eligibility. Other possible combinations include a 2.3 GPA with a 900 SAT score and a 2.5 GPA with an 820 SAT score—higher GPAs require lower SAT scores, and vice-versa. Beginning in August 2, 2016, a minimum GPA of 2.3, coupled with a 1080 SAT score is necessary for students to compete, with eligibility based on a similar sliding scale. The NCAA will still demand from student-athletes a 2.0 GPA with a 1020 SAT score in order to receive financial aid and to practice, but it is the ability to participate in games that drives them. These new qualifications are beneficial to both the colleges and the student-athletes.

The gap in SAT scores for student-athletes and non-athletes will gradually narrow. The NCAA is reassuring that these student-athletes will be treated more like students and less like celebrities. They will have to meet academic requirements similar to, if not the same as, those of their classmates. The NCAA will be promoting equality for all students

as well as encouraging student-athletes to obtain their degrees, especially in case they fail to realize their dreams of playing professional sports.

By setting higher standards for its student-athletes, the NCAA is improving the chances for them to succeed both on the playing field and in the classroom. It is no mystery that most athletes would rather spend time playing sports than studying, and maintaining the considerably low eligibility requirements would harm their academic pursuits. These requirements would encourage their success in the classroom, along with their success outside of it. Regardless of how well they excel in sports, student-athletes are always students first, and athletes second.

If it seems like a win-win scenario for both the NCAA and students, why has the NCAA not instituted harsher criteria for student-athletes? Part of this is because our culture values athletic aptitude and recognizes sports as a crucial part of our lives, whereas intellect is often accepted as an ordinary strength.

We can expect from these changes an increase in graduating student-athletes, greater appreciation among Americans for brainpower, and outraged fans. While fans may at first despise the higher requirements for GPAs and SAT test scores for student-athletes to compete, over time they will develop a greater appreciation for stricter guidelines calling for determination in the classroom. The NCAA rightfully demands more interest in its academic programs to expand students’ potentials; it is up to the student-athletes to focus more on their studies and to add to their knowledge so that they can enjoy a rewarding life, whether it be in professional sports or in a college field of study. The higher standards set by the NCAA will help them do just that.

FORUM

Should Public Schools Encourage Students to Say the Pledge of Allegiance?



Pro

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I have no reason not to show my respect for this great country that I live in. I live in a house on its soil, go to a school it pays for, ride a bus it funds, walk the streets it paves, drink the water it cleans and enjoy the freedoms its soldiers die for every day. Every day, I reap the benefits of living in this country, this country that gives us kids the freedom to grow and accept these gifts for almost nothing in return. I do not usually do more for this country than pay the extra nickels asked from me in the form of sales tax. One thing I do give this country, however, is the thing it deserves the most from me: the fifteen seconds of my respect necessary to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

The United States of America is definitely far from perfect. It has passed laws I do not agree with and waged wars I would not have been able to support many times in its existence. All of those things, however, were brought about not by the “country” itself, but by the officials who were elected by the nation’s citizens. All of the negative things that happen because the president gets caught in a scandal, the Supreme Court gives an unfair ruling or Congress declares a needless war on a country stem from the unwritten law that human beings are bound to make mistakes. Those in control of this country often do make mistakes. Even after Watergate, Korematsu v. United States and foreign wars, however, I can still say the Pledge of Allegiance with pride, knowing that I live in a country where these mistakes can and will happen and that the people are given the power to right these wrongs.

Lately, in homeroom, somebody from the main office has been addressing the school, asking the students to rise and say the Pledge of Allegiance. The first time this happened, I was confused, not knowing why I was being asked to stop doing my Pre-Calculus homework and being asked instead to say something I do not say outside of school assemblies. I figured something was up, maybe the anniversary of something important or whatever, and stood up and spent the 15 seconds away from my homework to say the Pledge. I was confused yet again when the same voice returned the next day, at the same time, to ask me to stop reading Hamlet and to say the Pledge again. Nevertheless, I put the book down, picked myself up and said it. As the pattern in homeroom continued, I began to wonder what exactly spurred this newfound desire in the school’s administration to make us stand up and say the Pledge every morning. Then, I realized that I did not really care and that I actually kind of liked saying the Pledge every morning. The more I thought of “Why?” the more I thought of “Why not?” Somewhere out there, men and women are tirelessly working and bravely fighting so that I can have a school to go to and so that my parents can have a choice in what the government does. Someday, we will have that choice, and our kids will enjoy the benefits of being able to go to a public school.

I did, however, think of reasons why I would not want to say the Pledge. After a while, I could only really think of “I’m tired in homeroom,” and “I have other things to do.” I also realized, however, that Army Specialist Christopher R. Drake was probably tired the morning of May 26, 2013, and I am sure Army Sergeant Eugene M. Aguon could have been doing many other things on May 16, 2013. Not knowing they would die on those days but knowing that they could, they picked themselves up and fought for the land I live on, as they did so many days before, and never would again. In my opinion, the very least I can do to honor their memories and the country that they died for, and that I live in, is to pick myself up for fifteen seconds when the voice from the PA system asks me to say the Pledge of Allegiance. I think that the school is doing the right thing by having us say the Pledge of Allegiance in homeroom every morning, and I think that students in all public schools should say the Pledge of Allegiance every morning. Then again, you are perfectly free to disagree.

Con

By STANLEY WONG, II
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While frantically copying that assignment you forgot about, tranquilly sleeping or simply staring into space, you may have been confused, annoyed (if you were sleeping) or exuberant when students were told to stand up and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Not wanting to seem unpatriotic, you stood up and said the Pledge like a good American should. You were, however, not looking at the flag, which is the convention. Instead, you scanned the class and assessed the patriotism of your fellow peers based on their participation in the daily ritual. To be fair, most people did not bother looking at Old Glory either. The Pledge was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy, a Christian socialist, at a time when the spirit of patriotism and nationalism was flickering in the United States. The Pledge of Allegiance is a representation of all that our country has experienced throughout the years.

So why should we not partake in this unifying Pledge? Most people are under the impression that the Pledge always had the words “under God” and now those pesky atheists are coming to take it out. The Pledge we are requested to recite has been altered from its original form. When and why did this happen? Was the original not good enough? In the 1950s, there was a small problem: our Pledge of Allegiance could be said by a child in Moscow, word for word. How did we make the Pledge of Allegiance unutterable by those godless “commies”? We shoved in two words where they do not belong, destroyed the Pledge’s rhythm and made it religious. This is stupid. It is also flat out unconstitutional to ask a child to say the words “under God.” The first amendment is elegantly written; there is no wiggle room. Congress may make no law favoring a religious establishment. In 1954, Congress officially recognized “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance over 60 years after it was originally written and nearly 200 years after our Founding Fathers worked to establish a nation where the church and state are kept separate.

The Pledge, with roots tracing back to malicious fears about racial, ethnic and religious contamination that Americans thought immigration would bring, is not only hackneyed and outdated, but also brings with it a lasting souvenir of our country’s discrimination against immigrants. Bellamy’s “my flag” was modified to “the flag of the United States of America” during the 1920s as a result of suspicions that immigrants might rebelliously interpret the flag as a reference to the flag of their homeland. It carries with it acute memories of xenophobia and bigotry, of biased exclusion of the Irish, Germans and Chinese immigrants who were denied jobs and even basic freedoms on the basis that they were non-American and not “under God.”

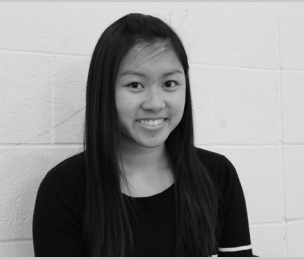
We live in a country where we say that we are proud to be Americans, the best in the world and unbelievably grateful for soldiers “fighting for our freedom.” Just like a fancy resume, what is easy to put into words and make a moving speech about is nowhere near reality. It is superfluous for one to walk around and conjure up patriotic thoughts every single day. Although the Pledge of Allegiance is so ingrained into our minds, its meaning could not be any vaguer. The very line “I pledge allegiance to the flag” is equivocal. Am I confirming my identity as a U.S. citizen, or am I promising that I will become a responsible and engaged member of the community? Either way, both are unnecessary; a good fraction of those who say the Pledge are not even citizens, and those who are do not need daily reminders of how nationalistic they should be. As the course of history has shown, it is essential that we as a nation do not get so caught up in our nationalistic fervor that we are willing to trample both constitutional and natural rights in order to do what is deemed “American.” This blind patriotic mentality evokes images of a fascist regime—one that fosters a society in which citizens bow down to the government like sheep. All in all, it is important to note that this is 2013: a time in which America is neither threatened by international Communists nor foreign militaries. Any excessive outward displays of patriotism will do more harm than good to America’s future.

Forum Question

Should public schools encourage students to say the Pledge of Allegiance?



Yes because at previous schools i was at they always did it. Its always good to show your american pride.
-Jay Bien-Aime, I



No because you cant force patriotism. You just say it to say it but people dont mean it.
-Casey Fang, II



Yes because i feel that since its state law for us to do so. I think its best for us to do so since were also the ildest school in America. Also students dont need to do it if they dont want to because they have the right to do so.
-Freddy Amara, III



Yes because its the pledge of alligence. Its as simple as that. Just it because it has god in it doesnt mean you shouldnt do it because its for out country and not the religion.
-Brian du Bois, IV



No because its old and outdated and that were not required to do it so you dont have to do it if you dont want to. Its food that you have a choice but most students dont really care about it.
-Maya Grealley, V



Yes but the thing is the way were doing it now, it’s not accurate because by the time the class gets up to say it, its already half over. So if we were to do it, we should do it efficiently.
-Cindy Pham, VI

SPORTS

#ForTheBanner

By **LAUREN O'SHEA, I & CAITLYN BERRY, II**
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What is in a banner? To most people, it is just a big purple sign in the gym, a decoration, with a sport and a year on it. Some people understand the importance and pride that comes with winning a title, but others just believe it to be a big piece of felt taking up space. It, however, means much, much more. This is the first year that we, the Boston Latin School softball team, have ever held the honor of getting a banner hung in the upper gym. To us, the banner means so much more than a few white words against a purple background.

After starting the year off 13-4 and with a Dual County League (DCL) record of 5-1, the Boston Latin School softball team was about to square off against DCL Large rival Newton South High School on Monday, May 20. A victory against the Lions would clinch the team a guaranteed spot atop the DCL. We were more determined than ever going into this game, understanding that if we truly gave Newton South “seven innings of hell,” like Coach “Coachie” Holland told us, the banner of the gym would be ours. Having spent the weekend tweeting “#FTB” (#ForTheBanner not #ForTheBoys), “#BannerYear” and getting inspirational Mia Hamm quotes, the Wolfpack was all ready for the game of the season.

“Seven innings of hell” later, the whole team rushed the mound to hug ace pitcher Caitlyn Berry (II) and catcher Mallory O’Brien (I), having beaten the

Newton South Lions 4-0. They were met with cheers from bookkeeper George “Mr. Bal” Balaconis and received bear hugs from Coachie and Coach Bernazzani. We, the 2013 Boston Latin School softball team, stood a little bit taller that day, knowing

by no means done.

For the prior three seasons, we had come second in the DCL by a single game to archrival Acton Boxborough High School (AB), a notorious softball powerhouse not only in the DCL but

of the Dual County title came down to the final game of the season against AB. A win meant the banner was ours—all ours.

Inspired by Coachie’s array of daily quotes, AC/DC renditions and boxing clips (including Gatti vs. Ward and Hagler vs. Hearn), we went into the game feeling confident and relaxed. For the first time in Boston Latin School softball history, we swept AB and won the DCL Large with a final score of 5-1. For these thirteen girls, victory had never tasted so sweet. In the huddle after the game, Coachie said simple words that will resonate with us forever.

“You girls have done something truly, truly special this season.”

The banner is not a piece of fabric. It is an accomplishment, determination and the drive to succeed. It is working a little harder and pushing ourselves one step further. It is knowing that we did something that no one else was ever able to do in the history of Boston Latin softball. Most importantly, it is being assured that, no matter how far into the future that we go, that banner will always be hanging in the corner of the upper gym at 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur. Even when our names are long forgotten, that purple banner will still be there, standing in memory of us, the 2013 Dual County League champions.



BLS SOFTBALL: DCL CHAMPIONS

that we had done something no other softball team had done in almost 380 years of BLS’s history. (There is no proof softball existed back in 1635, but just go with it please.) Our work, however, was

also throughout the whole state of Massachusetts. AB had maintained control of its position at the top of the DCL for years, only stirring our desire for that purple banner even more. Sole possession

A Year of Uncertainty

Patrick Fahy, II & Jake Woods, II
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The members of the Boston Latin School baseball team faced a year of uncertainty as they approached the 2013 season. With ten seniors having left the squad last year, there were many shoes to fill. Luckily, there were just as many players eager to prove their worth on the varsity level.

Our team was always excited to play. In fact, we were sometimes so excited that we fell on our faces during warm-ups (shout-out to Jake Woods). From the beginning, captains Malcolm “Huh?” Nachmanoff (I) and Patrick “Packy” Naughton (II), made it clear

that they were serious about winning. “Last year’s team liked to joke around too much,” said Packy, “but this year we are going to win a lot of games if we stay focused more during practices and games.” With an ace like Packy, who at the beginning of this year verbally committed to Virginia Tech, and a number two like Malcolm, whose height and tan-lines make the knees of Lincoln-Sudbury players wobble, the Latin baseball team seemed unbeatable.

The team got off to a quick 5-1 start with powerful hitting coming from sophomore infielders Duncan “Bam-Bam” McGaff (III) and Sean “Sticky Bandit” O’Keefe (III). These sophomores were the backbone of the infield, especially with Teddy “Twos” Fitzgerald (III) at shortstop

feeding the Sticky Bandit multiple double-play balls. Then, it seemed as though a series of injuries plagued the team. Brian “Brian” O’Dowd (III) and Packy both injured their pitching arms and needed to spend the rest of their year in recuperation, yet they continued to keep the bench alive. With support from Chris “Ham-Bone” Hamilton (I), Chris “Sid” Sidlauskus (IV) and Jack “Poo Bear” Downey (IV), the team was always in high spirits. (Nevertheless, Brian individually annoyed more opposing pitchers with his hoopla than anyone else on the team combined.) The bus rides were always filled with good times, especially with the presence of the star Ryan “Aldean” Dougherty (I), and with Sean “Concussed” Burke (IV) and Billy “Goat” Smith (V) ready to sing their hearts out at any time.

Nine games in, the team found itself in a slump; fortunately, big names stepped up. Joe “Scjoe” Petruzzello (IV) made jaw-dropping catches in left-field against Newton South, keeping the game close, while Patrick “Big Hoss” Fahy (II) delivered a game-winning double to knock the team from its cold streak. The big man, Jake “Ambulance” Woods (II), stepped up to the mound when needed and the young guns Danny “Bo-Bo” Bohan (IV) and Thomas “Walks-into-walls” Marchi (IV) both came up big on the varsity level multiple times this year to help secure wins.

Will “Billy-Grapes” Gregg (I) played a big role as a starting pitcher this year in order to keep us in many close games, including the first game against Latin’s rival, Lincoln-Sudbury.

Seniors this year were huge for the Latin baseball team. Joey “G-Unit” Gillespie (I) and Kevin “Master” Chen (I) were two speedsters not to be messed with on the base paths. Ryan “Insert Infamous Nickname that you know him by” Dougherty (I) was a force to be reckoned with over at first base, and his knuckleballs were hauntingly remembered by Cambridge Rindge and Latin.

The story of the year for the Latin Baseball team was their own determination and persistence in winning ball games. The best game of the year for the Wolfpack took place at Lincoln-Sudbury’s home field, in which a series of doubles from “Master” Chen, “Airhead” Malcolm and “Big Hoss,” along with the lights-out pitching performance from “Billy-Grapes,” led the Wolfpack to their first win against LS in years. Coach Rene Gauthier said afterwards, “I’m so proud of you boys for coming in here and showing these snot-nose suburbs what city kids are all about.”

All in all, it was an exciting year for the Boston Latin baseball team. As he deserved, Malcolm became the MVP of the DCL. Furthermore, he and three other players (Chen, Fahy and O’Keefe) were sent to the All-Star game. An 11-9 record, as well as a spot in the tournament, was everything that the captains could have wanted from the young team. Although the Wolfpack was knocked out in the first game, everyone on the team was pleased with their performance, both in the game and throughout the year. One thing is true for next year: there is much certainty about Latin’s skill on the diamond.



MALCOLM NACHMANOFF (I) BASEBALL TEAM CAPTAIN ALONG WITH TEAMMATES PATRICK FAHEY (II), SEAN O'KEEFE (III), AND KEVIN CHEN (I)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Google Glass

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The days when glasses were commonly portrayed to be dorky and nerdy may soon be meeting their much-desired end as more and more people of the digital age sacrifice their eyes to long hours in front of computer screens. Indeed, Google has already jumped on this trend by making glasses that have a built-in computer: enter Google Glass.

Google Glass, developed by Google under the Project Glass research and development project, aims to provide a huge step in ubiquitous computers, sporting a high-tech display over the right lens of the glasses. Headworn displays akin to Google Glass, however, are not a new idea. Instead, a large amount of attention has been poured into this primarily due to Google’s involvement in this project. Nevertheless, Google has made tremendous strides in the development of such technologies, such as building lighter

and more efficient models than ones that came before. During August 2011, the Glass weighed approximately eight pounds, while now it is lighter than an average pair of sunglasses. According to some Google employees, the Glass was initially projected to be available to the public by the end of 2012 at “around the cost of current smartphones,” but unfortunately this did not appear to be true. As of early 2013, the Explorer Edition was available to testers and Google Input/Output (I/O) developers in the United States for 1,500 dollars, while by the end of 2013 a consumer version is expected to be released for significantly less.

In its lightweight structure, the Glass contains a variety of gizmos that will make any super dork drool, featuring goodies such as a 16 GB storage, Android OS 4.0.4 and higher, 802.11b/g Wi-Fi and likely even more in the future. In addition, Google Glass also features a fancy voice recognition software that lets you dictate this next generation eyewear by simply

speaking, allowing you to use features such as taking pictures, recording decently high-definition videos and answering your questions about various subjects at your vocal commands.

Not all is good and well for Google Glass, however, with more technology coming into play and more concerns about issues such as privacy and safety for both the user and others. Concerns such as usage of facial recognition software on the Glass as well as recording of individuals without their consent have been raised by various sources. Safety concerns regarding driving and Google Glassing have also been raised, and some, such as West Virginia state representative Gary G. Howell, have introduced an amendment to state law to include the banning of “wearable computer with head mounted display” in the texting and driving policies. Google itself has also taken measures to protect the privacy and safety of others, banning the development of

applications on the Glass that would include facial recognition, though independent developers still persist as well as pornographic applications. Despite these precautions, the Glass is still too much of a concern for some—to the point where a petition on the White House website calls for a nationwide ban on this new fancy eyewear until clear limits about privacy can be established regarding these spectacles.

So what is the future of Google Glass? While it is likely that in a few years, light, portable and perhaps head-mounted personal computers will be widely available and used, privacy and safety concerns as well as pessimists may delay its growth. A recent Forbes article by Karsten Strauss titled “Google Glass: A Fashion Failure” gives criticism of the Glass reflected in its title, as does a Business Insider article titled, “The Verdict Is In: Nobody likes Google Glass.” So what will become of Google Glass? We can only wait and speculate.

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Love,
Michael, Tom, Mom, and Dad

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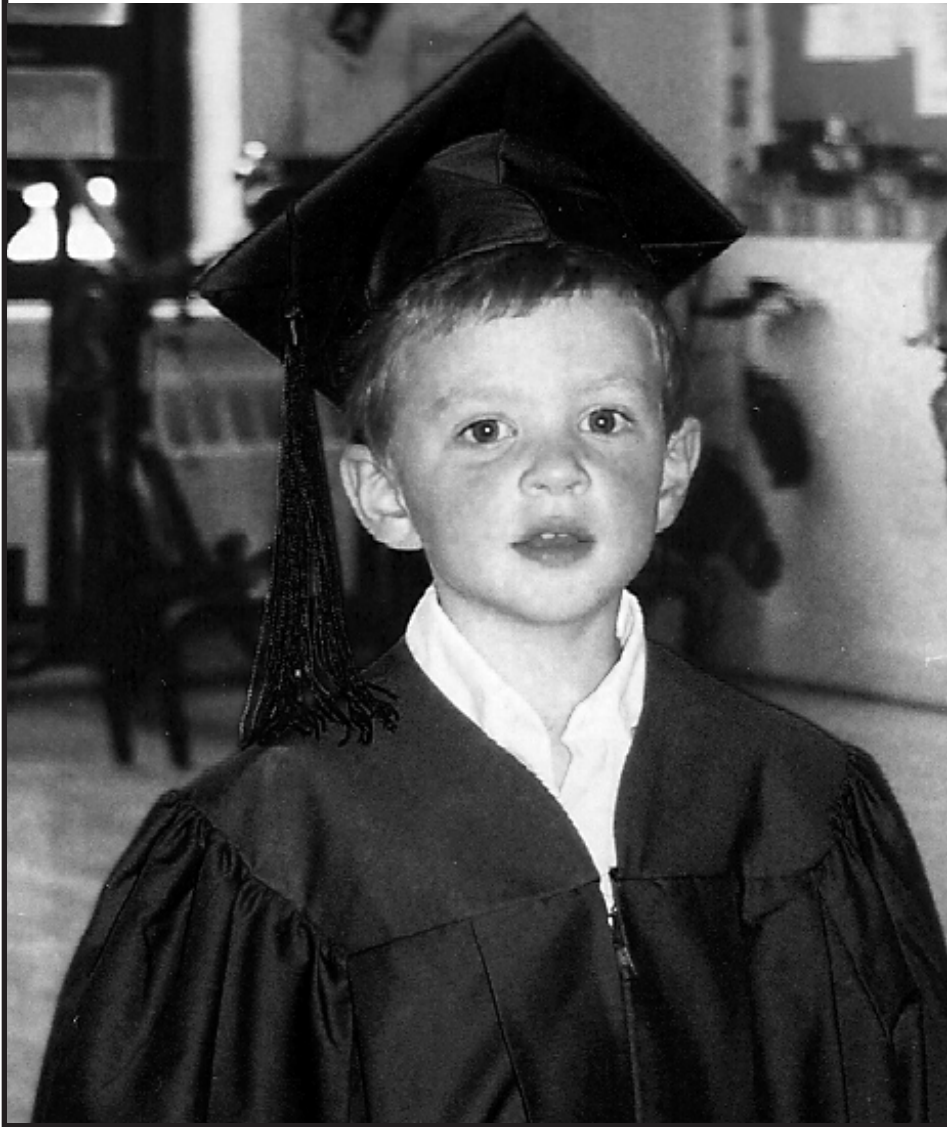
Hannah, from when you were a little girl, you have only given me reasons to hold my head up in pride. I am so lucky to have you in my life. Congratulations on the fruit of your hard work and best wishes with your new endeavor!!!
I LOVE YOU!!!
Mom

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and Erin.

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President Alex Saintcyr



Ernest Holmes once said, “All negativity is rooted in the frustration

of potential.” What can that mean for us who have come so far, seen so many things and loved so many different ones along the way? It means that for every friend we encountered, we were changed for the better, and for every test that we took, we grew stronger, not just in intellectual might, but also in perseverance and integrity. It means that even now, as we depart from each other to find what grinds our gears and travel from here to there, the only thing that stands in the way of our edification is ourselves.

Had I known that Boston Latin School and the many companions I have made here would make such a tremendous impact on my vision of humanity, I would have no doubt relinquished some of the anxiety I felt as a chubby boy from Dorchester on my first day of sixie year. Yet, in undergoing the academic rigor, the nerve-racking declamations that seemed more like a workout than an awesome display of body language and

rhetoric, the numerous lab reports and the endless pace of teachers that conspired to ruin our social lives, I met people like Abby Hoang (I) and Patrick Sossou (I).

They and others, defined by their dynamic personalities, exhibited timeless attributes, such as grace and studiousness—qualities that challenged me to become better in all areas of my life seen and unseen, to believe that words like “chance” and “opportunity” are only as tangible as you make them. Unfortunately, some of those valiant ones were overlooked and even unappreciated. Although a few may have left the Wolfpack since we were but cubs, we who remained laughed together, cried together and held each other as we chanted in unison: “It’s all over.”

It, the grind of BLS, is indeed all over, but the rest of our lives awaits us. That, we cannot deny. So, as we discover the full extent of our potential, know that it is mimicked in the legacy that we establish. Before us,

there was, and after us, there will be those who are directly and indirectly affected by the decisions we make. Therefore, let us make prudence our priority—our waypoint, when all that we desire is laid out before us. Recall that just as our elevation to alumni of BLS has come from our support of each other, our potential is dependent upon the ones we reach and teach along the way.

With a heavy heart and the highest of hopes, I have come to realize just how much I will miss each and every one of you: my artists, my musical masterminds, my ferocious fashionistas, my public declaimers, my class clowns—my friends. It has been an honor to serve as your Class President; I can honestly say that I would not be who I am today without the 378 people who give my position meaning. I love you all and I look forward to reuniting our brilliant minds, shining personalities and the Class of 2013 every time it behooves us to remember just how far we have come.

Vice President Ashley Guillaume



This has been on my mind for a while now. I have tossed the idea around in my head weighing out the pros and cons, but I still struggle to reach a decision. You ask, exactly

what is this great dilemma that I am dealing with? Well, it is whether or not I want to be known as “Shlee” next year, and not just because it will be a huge hassle to have to explain this nickname ALL OVER AGAIN. In a way the nickname “Shlee” perfectly embodies the past six years that I have spent at Boston Latin School, but as I move into a new phase of my life, I wonder if I still am all that is “Shlee.”

We have all changed tremendously since we first encountered the long hallways of BLS. We entered as children, not knowing that here we would meet our best friends and amazing teachers that would change our lives. We had no idea of the opportunities with which we would be presented that would open so many doors. It’s strange, because I remember sixie year like it was yesterday. I walked through the halls of BLS for the very first time and thought to myself WOW. So. Many. White. People. I had no idea what this place would have in store for me.

I’ve had a wonderful time here and I have always thought that

BLS is one of those things that you make the most of. You can either do nothing and be miserable, or step outside of your comfort zone and discover hidden gems. On that note, I wish to give you only one piece of advice: to never let your condition be your conclusion. BLS has given us amazing tools to reach all of our goals. Don’t ever let your talents or potential go to waste by settling for less than what you deserve or what you are capable of.

Now, as I write this farewell letter, it is only twelve days until our graduation. On this particular morning, I choose to be daring and set my vintage iPod nano (circa 2007) to shuffle. As “End of the Road” by Boyz II Men comes on, I begin to dive into a daydream as I imagine myself walking across the stage on June 10 and receiving my diploma. I cannot help but let a slight smile slip out the side of my mouth. This is no isolated incident; in fact, for the entirety of the year this very scene has been a common occurrence, especially when certain “bangers” come on such as “This is How We

Do It,” “Started from the Bottom” and Ke\$ha’s “C’mon.” Yet, it is still strange to think that it’s really all over.

I am going to miss the Class of 2013 and all of the familiar faces that roamed through the BLS hallways. We’ve cried over our first D’s, supported each other at our different concerts, sporting events and of course Twenty “Turnteen” has gotten ratchet together. Through all of these failures and triumphs, we have transformed. We are now ready to take on the world as adults and face exciting challenges. We may leave this school, and some of us may never come back, but a part of BLS will always be with us. And maybe in that sense, I will always have a little “Shlee” in me. I must admit, it is going to be kind of weird next year without hearing “WHAT UP, SHLEE?!” and “MY GIRL, SHLEE!!” as I walk through the halls, but I look forward to the change. I am excited for something new, and I’m sure that we can all agree that a fresh start is long overdue. Thanks for everything 2013, it’s been real.

Treasurer Abdirizak Abdi



Class of 2013, we finally made it, and to the rest of you reading this:

time flies and you’ll be here soon. I feel like it was just yesterday when I was the quiet sixie in homeroom 232 who went straight home every day after school and didn’t have a care in the world. For those of us who came in as sixies, we basically grew up at Latin School; when I was younger I couldn’t wait to get out, but now it’s the end and I feel as though I’m leaving a huge part of me behind. I’ll miss walking by the Alma Mater statue and knowing what it stands for. I’ll miss going to the pool during studies on a warm day and the abundance of soap in our bathrooms. I’ll miss how great the 8th grade hallway smells and how easy it is to get through. What I’ll miss the most, however, is all the sleep we got throughout the years! All jokes aside, I’ll miss you Latin School. You made me tough and taught me the true meaning of hard work, both of which are skills that I will surely need in college and beyond.

To my class, I love you guys. Without the help of many of you, I would not be where I am today. Every single day I learned something new from you all, and you inspired me with all of your accomplishments in and out of the classroom. I learned things like what it truly means to be ratchet, what twerking is and that Facebook isn’t cool anymore. You are all awesome and it has been a pleasure working for and with you all. We are graduating in a time when the world is in shambles, and it’s up to the 380 of us to go out there and be leaders, to fix the messes made before us and to be innovators in order to secure a future for the next generation. If we don’t, who will? On a totally different note, remember how the world was supposed to flip and burn in December so that we wouldn’t graduate? Well, the joke is on the Mayans: 2013 lives on.

To BLS itself, I love you, too. I went through some really rough

times here, from being a complete underachiever to almost even transferring. When I decided to take advantage of all the opportunities that BLS offered and got involved was when I truly fell in love with the place. I became what one would call a nerd. There are so many teachers that inspired me and I’ve grown close to, such as the absolutely amazing guidance department that helps you with anything you may need, the nurses that care for you when you’re ill and the administration that holds the place together. We all take it for granted while we’re in school, but looking back on it, it wasn’t half bad. I’d like to end this farewell with a thoughtful quote by a very distinguished artist, Chief Keef: “They do it all for Sosa, You boys ain’t making no noise, Ya’ll know I’m a grown boy, Your clique full of broke boys.” Thank you, guys, for voting me Treasurer, and I wish you all the best.

FAREWELLS

Valedictorian Nhu Le



Class of 2013,
Here I am, addressing you again. I kept it short for my speech, and I will keep it equally short in this

message. It has been a crazy six years. I know we haven't been as wild as other years (cough 2012 cough), but we've weathered our share of difficulties as a class. We've also grown and adapted together tremendously. I have had the pleasure of being friends with some of you for all six years, so I have witnessed some of the incredible transformations that BLS has brought about. Some of it is aesthetic. (Certain people had the luck to shoot up over a foot and a half; alas, I was not one of them.) Some of it is truly soul-deep. You have all grown into such incredible individuals, people I wish I had more time with, but feel even more strongly that I was lucky to have known.

Surrounded by all these amazing people and their incredible talents it still amazes me that I am somehow your valedictorian, and have the responsibility of representing you all well – and of course I will, that's a promise – but the thing is, being valedictorian simply means having

the best grades. It doesn't really touch upon what makes a true BLS kid. Like I said in our speech, many of us found our deepest passions, and our greatest friends here. That is the greatest treasure from our time here at BLS. We are so diverse, but one thing that doesn't differ is that we are all committed to the things we have discovered at BLS that makes us light up with joy. BLS kids take the opportunities presented to us (and oh, do we have them!) and we run with them, and in my opinion, that is what makes our school special; and in that respect, I feel like each of you can speak for the BLS experience as much as I can. I am proud to be your Valedictorian, but I am just as proud to be a member of 2013.

If I had any advice for underclassmen right now, it would be to really make use of your time at BLS and the people around you. It is an incredible privilege to be given the types of opportunities that BLS gives you while still so young. Take advantage

of them. Make friends with those around, because you probably won't have the chance again once graduation nears – and trust me, it comes so much faster than you would think.

We all know the hard facts. We will now scatter to the winds, left to forge new (probably divergent) paths. Some of us will stay in contact. Most of us won't. I really, truly wish I had more time, but it's almost all gone. The memories are already turning from sharp and bittersweet to warm and nostalgic. No matter where our lives twist and turn now, though, I am glad to have had this shared experience with you. We will meet in five or ten years, where hopefully someone will whip out this *Argo*, and we can talk and read these cheesy words again, and see the memories flooding back again, and I can feel this sense of pride in being the Valedictorian of such an extraordinary class again, and we can laugh together. Again. It's a promise.

Salutatorian Yuanfan Yao



When I first walked into Boston Latin School looking for homeroom 234, I would never have imagined myself crossing the graduation stage six years down the road. Let's just say that I did not always receive those purple cards in homeroom. In fact, for most of sixie year, I did not even get the white ones. To

make matters even worse, I had a terrible foundation in reading, was too shy to meet new people, and stuttered severely when speaking in public. Ms. Walker's reading enrichment class, especially declamation, seriously made me consider dropping out of BLS.

As the years went by, things started to really improve for me. My teachers' high expectations forced me to learn how to succeed academically. As my grades went up, I gained a lot more self-confidence. I started to become a lot more open and met tons of amazing people. Most importantly, BLS helped me overcome the biggest obstacle of my life so far—my speech impediment. Twelve declamations, countless presentations and several poor participation grades forced me to speak up in class, something I both dreaded and feared. With the encouragement of my friends and teachers, I was able to almost completely overcome this problem. Six year later, as I look back at those obstacles that seemed so overwhelming at the time, it is clear that BLS has made an incredible difference in my life.

Even though you might hate coming to this so-called "prison" by 7:45 each morning, staying up until 2 AM to finish

your homework, or eating the "food" in the dining hall, all of you must admit that BLS has changed you for the better in some way. You might not ever need to decline Latin nouns or recite the quadratic formula after BLS, but the skills you gained while learning those concepts will be so useful through college and beyond. It is amazing just how much six (or four) years at BLS can drastically shape one's personality.

As I bid farewell to BLS, I must thank all the people who made a difference during my six years here. First, a big thank you to all my teachers, for without your help, I could not have grown so much as a person. Among all the amazing, caring and supportive teachers I have had, I must acknowledge a few who have significantly impacted my future: Ms. Leung for getting me interested in contest math, Ms. Markiewicz for fostering my love of chemistry, Mr. Bilodeau for motivating me to major in mathematics and Mr. Barry for helping me overcome my speech issues.

Second, I would like to thank all my friends who have supported me for however many years. Without your generosity and moral support, I would

not have possibly made it so far. You guys really gave me something to look forward to every day and made school a lot more fun.

Finally, I must give a huge thank you to my parents: my dad for the countless hours he spent being my chauffeur, and my mom for supplying me with delicious food every night. But more importantly, I truly appreciate their teaching me the importance of learning outside the classroom and becoming a better-rounded individual.

Before I say bye to BLS for good, I will leave you with two pieces of advice that have helped me tremendously through these six years at BLS. The first is to always be enthusiastic about what you do, even if you need to fake it. When you are reading a boring book, forcing yourself to believe that it is interesting and feigning interest during class discussions will benefit both your understanding and the learning atmosphere of the class. The second and more important piece of advice I have to offer is to be as courteous as possible to your teachers and peers, because it is precisely these people who will make your BLS experience unforgettable.

Secretary Gregory Stewart



My name is Gregory Stewart, a.k.a. Greg Stewart, a.k.a. Silk a.k.a. Blossom, a.k.a. Cousin Greg, a.k.a. Fat Greg, a.k.a. Stew a.k.a. @Visintus_ on Twitter (Follow me, I follow back). I uttered these words

about seven months ago prompting many of you to elect me as your secretary. Before I divulge into bidding you farewell, I would like to thank everyone for electing me as a class officer; I hope my service has made your senior year that much more meaningful, and hopefully with pleasure will everyone be receiving emails from me down the road as we take on the world as Boston Latin alumni and alumnae.

You guys already know me as someone very terse and succinct in speech so I will not waste this farewell mentioning should haves, could haves and would haves among other vain regrets. I must admit, however, that I've been able to come across and maybe even come to like many of the incredible individuals of our class during my time at Boston Latin. I'm not exaggerating in saying that I can pinpoint something positive about almost every single member of the Class of 2013. Needless to say, my opinion of our class has been transformed considerably over these past four years which have proved to be strenuous, humiliating, exhilarating, frustrating, turned up, ratchet

and ridiculous but nevertheless an experience I would never take back given the chance. This year in particular has been a reminder not only of all the things I've hated about high school but also of all the things I've enjoyed during my time here. We've all seen each other at our most embarrassing, vulnerable, hilarious and awkward moments and nevertheless we have managed to hold each other up so that we can all reach this point of junction. We have finally made it despite a collective sense of doubt many of us have shared since the first day of sixie year.

Now I could never bid a farewell to anyone without leaving some type of advice, memory or something of the like. I'm sure you all have enough memories of me for a lifetime so instead I will leave a few scattered pieces of advice for everyone and anyone. The twitter username @Visintus_ is actually Latin, visintus, meaning force within. We have all yet to discover our full potential as individuals. Although we have surely come a long way, this is only the beginning of a lifelong journey even more tumultuous

than our experiences at Boston Latin School. As you reflect upon your experiences at Boston Latin, appreciate the people they have shaped you into, but equally look beyond yourselves toward the people you've yet to become. Words cannot express how appreciative I am to all of you and our alma mater for having been able to grow into who I am now. But still there's so much yet to be discovered about ourselves and our places in the world and no longer will there be anyone to hold our hands and guide us as it has been the way in the past. If you thought it was real at any point before, it's about to get REALLY real. I could never imagine any of us being fully prepared for the journeys we've yet to embark on in the coming years, but likewise I could never envision it being so. That doesn't go without saying that I have complete faith and high expectations in fact for the Class of 2013. Already am I exhausted just anticipating the unbelievable and wondrous myriad of things I've yet to hear about the Class of 2013. *In my sarcastic voice* I can't wait...

ABDI, ABDIRIZAK	Babson C	FURASH, ROSS	UMass Amherst	LOK, MAXWELL	UMass Boston	RUDNITSKAYA, LYUBOV	MCPHS
ABIOYE, FEHINTOLA	Tufts U	GANCARZ, ALICJA	Clark U	LOUIJAME, PATRICIA	Boston C	RUFO, MICHAEL	Trinity C
ABRAHIM, KRISHAN	Northern Essex Community C	GELS, THOMAS JIN TAE	Mass Maritime Academy	LUU, JENNY	Architecture	RUSSELL, ANTOINETTE	Bucknell U
ABRAMS, TREAJOUR	Florida A&M U	GIFFORD, WILLIAM	U of Southern California	LYDON, KERRY	Wellesley C	SAINTCYR, ALEX	Gordon C
ADARIO, ANTHONY	Northwestern U	GILLESPIE, JOSEPH	UMass Amherst	MACKOUL, EMILY	Boston C	SAMONTE, PATRICK	UMass Amherst
ADARIO, MARINA	Harvard C	GILLIS, MEGAN	The George Washington U	MACNEIL, ALEC	Bennington C	SCHULIGER, ABBY	Wheaton C IL
AITNOURI, ASMA	UMass Amherst	GILLIS, SALLY REILLY	The George Washington U	MAGUIRE, FIONA	Eckerd C	SHANAHAN, BENJAMIN	Brown U
ALHAKIM, NURI	Babson C	GINGRAS, STEVEN	Boston C	MAHMOUD, MIRANDA	Columbia U	SHAPIRO, ADAM	Brandeis U
ALVES, KASSANDRA	Colby-Sawyer C	GIRAN, SIMRAT S	St. John’s U	MAIULLARI, MARYROSE	Northeastern U	SHARMARKE, KHALID	UMass Dartmouth
ANDERSON, LAUREN	UMass Boston	GJATA, JUNA	Harvard C	MARGARIS, DANIEL	MassArt	SHAW, CINDY	Boston U
ANDERSON, MICHAEL	UMass Lowell	GLASCOCK, WINONA	UMass Dartmouth	MARTIN, DEIRBHILE	Harvard C	SHEEHAN, JOSEPH	UMass Boston
ARRENDOL, RAFAEL	UMass Amherst	GOGGIN, CORRINE	UMass Lowell	MASA, FRANCIS	Suffolk U	SHI, DA CHUAN	New York U
ARSEM-OMALLEY, DANIEL	UMass Lowell	GONZALEZ, DAVID	Bentley U	MAYER, KEVIN	Northeastern U	SIFFRA, KAINA	UMass Lowell
AVERILL, BRIAN	Denison U	GONZALEZ, LEONARDO	Boston U	MCCOLGAN, ANNA	Roosevelt U	SITCAWICH, MICHAEL	Georgetown U
BAGHDAD-ZOUGGAGH, FOUAD	Bentley U	GORDON-SEAPKER, KETURAH	Alfred U	MCDONALD, JOSEPHINE	Mass C of Liberal Arts	SITU, WILSON	MCPHS
BANNON, ANDREW	U of Hartford	GRANBERRY, SOPHIA	U of Vermont	MCDONOUGH, JOANNA	Providence C	SMITH, ADRIANNE	UMass Amherst
BARNES, JENNIFER	Boston U	GREENWOOD, COURTNEY	Suffolk U	MCGAFF, CAITLYNNE	Boston U	SMITH, ANYA	Bennington C
BARONAS, ANNA	Purchase C State U of NY	GREGG, WILLIAM	Ithaca C	MCKINNON, MOLLY	Boston C	SMITH, NICOLE	Alaska Pacific U
BARRETT, BRITTANY	UMass Boston	GRIFFIN, AUBREY	Union C	MCLAUGHLIN, KAYLA	Boston C	SNOW, ADRIANA	Skidmore C
BASDEKOS, MARVIN	Wentworth Institute of Technology	GRIFFIN, ROBERT	UMass Amherst	MCNAB, ALLAN	Bard C	SOSSOU, PATRICK E	UMass Amherst
BAUSTISTA, JANICE THERE	Suffolk U	GROVER, MADELEINE	U of New Hampshire	MCQUEEN, NATHAN		SPRINGLE, MARRISA	Northeastern U
BELL, THOMAS	Framingham State U	GUAN, ELAINE	Framingham State U	MCTAGGART, JAMESON	UMass Amherst	STEWART, GREGORY	Brown U
BELOKAMENSKIY, SERGEY	Bridgewater State U	GUILLAUME, ASHLEY	Boston U	MEDOR, VANESSA	Boston C	STRODE, SAMANTHA	UMass Amherst
BIENAIME, JHALEN	Bridgton Academy	GUZMAN, MARIA	Boston C	MEI, MICHELLE	Smith C	SU, ANGELA M	Bentley U
BIES, SADIA	Virginia Commonwealth U	HALL, DAYO	Northeastern U	MELETLIDIS, MARIA	UMass Boston	SULLIVAN, JACQUELINE	Lynn U
BLIGH, JONATHAN	UMass Amherst	HALLORAN, JACOB	UMass Amherst	MESSIER, RUBY	Kenyon C	SUN, ANDREW	Carnegie Mellon U
BORGES, JULIA	U of Hartford	HAMILTON, CHRISTOPHER	UMass Amherst	METZ-LERMAN, JACOB	Grinnell C	SUN, JUSTIN	UMass Amherst
BOWE, CAROL	Bryn Mawr C	HAMOUTI, OUSSAMA	UMass Boston	MICHELL, ASHLIN	New York U	SURDEK, MICHAEL	UMass Amherst
BROWN, AKIRAH	Northeastern U	HANLON, EVAN	UMass Amherst	MIGLIOZZI, MICHELE	Northeastern U	TAN, WANLI	Boston U
BRUCE, CHARLOTTE	UMass Amherst	HANNA, JOHN	UMass Lowell	MILLER, KIMBERLY	Roger Williams U	TANG, KENNETH	UMass Amherst
BUCKLEY, YIRAN	Carnegie Mellon U	HART, JENNIFER	U of Rhode Island	MILLER, NICHOLAS	UMass Amherst	TANG, TONY	Boston U
BUNSZELL, PAULA	Suffolk U	HAY, IAN A.	U of Maine	MINAHAN, ELIZABETH	Oberlin C	THOMAS, RONY	Boston C
BURNS, MEGHAN	Marist C	HE, JENNIFER	UMass Amherst	MO, ALICE	Wheaton C MA	THOMPSON, KHARI	Hampton U
BURTON, MICHELLE	UMass Dartmouth	HE, RICHARD	UMass Lowell	MONTGOMERY, ELEANOR	Bard C	TOLBERT, JORDAN	UMass Amherst
BUTLER, BRITTNEY	MCPHS	HENDERSON, EMMA	U of Edinburgh	MOUSSIGNAC, RICHARD	Allegheny C	TORRES, MARTIN	UMass Dartmouth
BUTLER, KELSIE	Georgetown U	HIGGINS, MADELEINE	U of Maine	MOY, CASEY	Bentley U	TOUMA, CARL	Boston C
CAHILL, CALAN	Bunker Hill Community C	HOANG, ABBY	Babson C	MULLEN, EMILY	UMass Boston	TRAN, CALVIN P	UMass Amherst
CALLAHAN, MEAGHAN	Providence C	HOLTZMAN, JULIA	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MURPHY, OLIVIA	New York U	TRAN, DAVID JOSEPH	Boston U
CARDENAS, CASSANDRA	Lesley U	HORGAN, JULIANNA	Hamilton C	MURRAY, MICHAEL	Harvard C	TRAN, VICTORIA	Brandeis U
CARLOGONZALEZ, CELIN	UMass Lowell	HOWAT, DIANA	Old Dominion U	NACHMANOFF, MALCOLM	Loomis Chafee School	TRANFORD, NEIL	Mass Maritime Academy
CASEY, THOMAS	U of Maryland, C Park	HSIA, HELEN	New York U	NELLIGAN, MARYKATE	UMass Amherst	TRANKIEM, AMY	Brandeis U
CEN, RAYMOND	Harvard C	HUANG, JIM	Northeastern U	NGO, IVY	Gordon C	TRANTRINH, HANNAH	UMass Amherst
CHAN, KARI	Babson C	HURL, STEPHANIE	St. Francis C	NGUYEN, ELIZABETH	UMass Boston	TU, STEPHANE	Boston U
CHAN, KENT	Harvard C	HUYNH, JOHNNY	UMass Amherst	NGUYEN, HENRY	UMass Amherst	TURNER, EMMA L	UMass Amherst
CHAN, LESLIE		HY, WILSON	UMass Dartmouth	NGUYEN, KELVIN	MCPHS	TUROK, NORA	Clark U
CHAVES, JOSILYNN	Barry U	HYMAN, SOPHIE RENEE	UMass Amherst	NGUYEN, MARY Y NHI	Boston C	TWOHIG, MEAGHAN	UMass Amherst
CHEN, ERIC	UMass Amherst	INOCENTES, MIRANDA	MCPHS	NGUYEN, MICHELLE	UMass Amherst	UDDIN, TANZIM	Emmanuel C
CHEN, ROSY	Boston U	IZUCHI, ENEMCHI R		NGUYEN, QUYNH HUONG	C of the Holy Cross	ULE, ARIANA	Bard C
CHEN, KEVIN	Harvard C	JAQUES, EMILY M	Bowdoin C	NGUYEN, VINH	Harvard C	VADALA, ROBERT	Clark U
CHEUNG, ANTHONY	Boston U	JEANJULES, WILLENS F	Gordon C	NOBLES, BRIANNA	Howard U	VALLELY, CLARE K	Boston C
CHIEN, SONIA	Quest U Canada	JIN, ANGEL T	Harvard C	NOWEL, NATALIE	AIB Lesley U	VITINI, GERALDINE	Suffolk U
CHIN, CATHY	UMass Amherst	JOHNSON, RAYSHON	Framingham State U	NUESTRO, ERICK	Boston C	VO, YEN	UMass Amherst
CHUPRIN, JANE	Boston U	JONAS-SILVER, TONI	Antioch C	NZEREM, CHIDIMMA	Columbia U	VU, VIET	UMass Amherst
CLANCYPETERSO, VICTORIA	Salem State U	JONES, KHALILAH	Suffolk U	OBRIEN, MALLORY M	UMass Amherst	VUONG, VICTOR	Boston U
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CONLEY, KATELYN	UMass Amherst	JOSEPH, RIVARD	UMass Amherst	OSAJIE, BENEDICT	Connecticut C	WANG, ANNA	Tufts U
COVIELLO, GRACE	Boston C	KALAPURAKKEL, POOJA	Boston U	OSIFO, EHIS	Boston U	WANG, EDALINA	Northwestern U
CRAWFORD, ZOE	Dickinson C	KANTARDZIC, ENA	MassArt	OTERO, PEDRO	UMass Boston	WANG, JUN	UMass Amherst
CRONIN, MICHAEL ENDA	UMass Boston	KEANE, BRYANNA A	UMass Boston	PALERMO, LAUREN	Clemson U	WANG, KATIE	Columbia U
CULLEN, OONA	Bard C	KEEGAN, LAURA	UMass Boston	PAN, RANI	Boston U	WARD, MICHAEL	Boston U
CUSHING, DANIEL	Boston C	KEENAN, MARTIN P	Williams C	PAQUETTE, AURELIA	Harvard C	WEN, YUAN	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
CUTTS, RASHEEDA	U of Maine	KELLY, RACHEL	The George Washington U	PARADIS, GWENDELYN A	Salem State U	WERLIN, JACOB	The Evergreen State C
DAHAL, ELIN	UMass Amherst	KENNEDY, NICOLE A	UMass Boston	PAZ, SONIA YAMILETH	Salem State U	WHELAN, LILLIAN	Boston U
DAWED, BETHEL		KEOUGH, RYAN	UMass Lowell	PEARSON, RACHEL GRACE	Boston U	WILLIAMS, ARTHUR	UMass Boston
DEANGELO, STEPHEN	Boston C	KOSTIGEN, CASMIRE	Florida Atlantic U	PEASE, CONNOR	St. Lawrence U	WINSHALL, NATHAN	Tulane U
DEBROSSE, STANLEY	The New England Institute of Art	KRAUS, AARON	U of Vermont	PENELLA, GREGORY	UMass Lowell	WISE, PATRICIA	Fairleigh Dickinson U
DELACRUZ, JAMES	UMass Amherst	KRUA, NENSER	Northeastern U	PEREZ, ALEJANDRO	Colorado C	WO, ANITA	Wellesley C
DEMOURA, MARY	Wheaton C MA	KWAN, HENRY	Bucknell U	PEREZ, REBEKAH	Boston U	WOLKOFF, MARA	Smith C
DEPAULO, GIOVANNI	U of New Hampshire	KYNE, SYDNEY	Barnard C	PETRUZZIELLO, JOSEPH	UMass Amherst	WONG, CHRISTINE	Northeastern U
DEVLIN, HANNAH	Drexel U	LAM, JANET	UMass Amherst	PHAM, DAVID	Wentworth Institute of Technology	WONTAN, ARLUAH	UMass Dartmouth
DIETZ, GIVONA	Wheelock C	LAZARUS, BIANKA	UMass Lowell	PHAM, JENNY	Boston C	WOO, JAEMIN	Hamilton C
DO, TRINA THANH	The George Washington U	LE, QUYNH NHU	Harvard C	PHAM, JOHN	Boston U	WORELL, JULIA	
DOHERTY, DEVIN	Assumption C	LE, THUY DUONG	Boston U	PHAM, VAN H	Amherst C	XIE, EMILY	Boston C
DONGA, NOLAN	Plymouth State U	LE, TUONGVY HO	MCPHS	PHILISTIN, JONATHAN	MCPHS	XU, ALBERT	UMass Amherst
DONOVAN, LIAM	U of South Carolina	LEE, AOIFE	Framingham State U	PIATTSTEGMAN, ROBIN	Vassar C	YAO, YUANFAN	Harvard C
DOUGHERTY, KATHLEEN	Keene State C	LEE, CINDY	Boston C	PIERREJEAN, JOSHUA		YE, MABEL	UMass Amherst
DOUGHERTY, RYAN	UMass Amherst	LEE, JOANNE	Boston U	POON, EVA	UMass Amherst	YEE, MICHELLE	Boston U
DOWD, LAURA	UMass Amherst	LEE, MAGGIE	U of Southern California	POON, SAM	Bentley U	YOON, JUNGUN	Wellesley C
DULLEA, CHRISTOPHER	Boston C	LEUNG, ANNA	Simmons C	PRICE, KAITLYN	Northeastern U	YOON, JUNG SUN	U of Pennsylvania
EDEBIRI, AYO	New York U	LEUNG, KEVIN	Boston U	QUINN, ANDREW	Stevens Institute of Technology	YU, BETTY	Boston U
EMOKPAE, ROXANNE	Curry C	LI, BRANDON	UMass Amherst	QUINONES, JASMINE	UMass Amherst	YU, JORDAN T.	U of California at Berkeley
ENNIS, CHASE	Rochester Institute of Technology	LI, JIM	UMass Lowell	RAVISHANKAR, VAAH	Rochester Institute of Technology	YU, WANDA	UMass Amherst
FACADA, GABRIELLA ROSE	Boston C	LI, MICHELLE	Harvard C	REILLY, KATHERINE	Boston U	YUAN, ALEXANDER	Bentley U
FAVORITO, MARK	The George Washington U	LI, RIZAN	Boston C	REMME, CHRISTOPHER	Wentworth Institute of Technology	YUAN, JONATHAN	U of Wisconsin, Madison
FEHRIC, ADMIR	Framingham State U	LI, STEVEN	Boston U	RESULAJ, MEGI	UMass Boston	YUNG, JASON WM	Boston U
FERNANDEZ, MELISSA	MassArt	LI, YUNDA	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	RIGGINS, KAILAH	Bridgewater State U	ZACAJ, ALBA	Brandeis U
FLAHERTY, JOHN MICHAEL	Boston C	LIANG, JEFFREY	C of the Holy Cross	RILEY, KERRY L	Boston C	ZHANG, JACOB	Cornell U
FLAHERTY, NIAMH	Northeastern U	LIANG, PAUL	MCPHS	RILEY, MICHAEL	Boston C	ZHAO, YAN LEE	UMass Amherst
FORDE, JENNIFER	Saint Anselm C	LIAO, KATHERINE	UMass Amherst	RILEY, REGINA	Regis C	ZHOU, ZETIAN	U of Rhode Island
FORGIONE, BRIAN	Westfield State U	LINK, JEREMIAH	Boston U	RIORDAN, COLEMAN	Boston C	ZHU, FANNEY	Harvard C
FOSTERGORBACH, LEIGHTON	Ohio Wesleyan U	LINSKEY, EAMON	Harvard C	ROBERTSON, MARTHA BARRETT	UMass Lowell	ZICK, ANDREW	U of Michigan
FRAPPAOLO, TERESA F	Boston U	LIU, FLORA	MIT	ROBINSON, ALEXXA	Boston U	ZOULALIAN, STEPHEN	Brandeis U
FREDERICKS, BRIA	Boston C	LIU, WINNIE	Amherst C	ROSALES, ISABELLA Z	Boston C		
FREUNDLICH, JORDAN	The Evergreen State C	LOGUE, PATRICK	Berklee C of Music	ROSS, MARI	Bridgewater State U		

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Least Useful Thing I’ve Learned at BLS

“how to analyze a poem”	Bringing my bag home	How (NOT) to do a re-	Latin	Literary Analysis	procrastination
(a white) peoples history of	Calculus	search paper correctly	Latin	Making a schedule for	Procrastination
the untited states	Calculus	How real procrastination	latin	homework	Puella, puellae, feminine, girl
2 + 2 = 5 .	Calculus	can get	Latin	march of folly	Qi in health class
A2+B2=C2	capitalist ideology	how to be a liberal	Latin	math	Related Rates
Advanced Geometry	Cats	how to be social	Latin	MATH	Related rates in calculus
Algebra 2	Chemistry	How to breastfeed in bio	Latin	Math	Research paper
Alice Springs, Australia	Chemisty	how to breathe loud	Latin	Matrices	Rosy’s secrets
All of this crap	Cornell notes	How to BS	Latin	Matrices	sin2x+cos2x=1
Almost Everything	cornell notes	how to cry	Latin	MLA format	Spanish
almost everything	European History	How to draw a triangle	Latin	most math	Spanish 2
Annotated bibliography	Everything	How to find oneself in the	Latin	Most of the stuff from	Stats
Antebellum Mississippi Cul-	Everything	friendzone	Latin	Health class	Tardy
ture	everything	how to find the centroid	Latin	Mr. Centeio is weakest on	Taxes, Duh.
Anything academic related	Everything I learned in	of a triangle	Latin	his right side.	That I am vastly inferior
Anything from Greek	Precalc at BLS will never	how to flirt with everyone	Latin	Mr. Forina’s hometown	The amount of time it takes
class	be useful in my life	How to format Akeson’s	Latin	Myth	simmy to get through three
Anything from the lan-	fight me	lab reports	Latin	Myth tradition	sentences
guage dept.	Foreign Language	How to properly skin a	Latin	nada	The dress code
Anything history related	French	small rabbit	Latin	Not Scheming	the fifth declension
Anything in class	French	How to sing “Twinkle,	Latin	nothing	the history crap that I was
Anything involving Na-	Gauss’s Law	Twinkle, Little Star” in	Latin	nothing	forced to listen to
thaniel Hawthorne...	geometry	Latin	Latin	partial equations	the III chord
anything Ms.Gray said in	Geometry	How to sort recycling	Latin	Passive Periphrastic	the mission statement
Humanties	Geometry	how to stay mentally	LATIN	physics	The Mission Statement
Anything pertaining to	Geometry	sane.	Latin	PHYSICS	The Multiplication Table
math	Geometry (Sorry, Ms. Le-	How to write a 20 page	Latin	PHYSICS	The purpose of tardy de-
Anything Stevie D tried to	ung!)	paper on a book I never	Latin	Physics formulas	tention
teach my 9th grade latin	Greek	read	Latin	Piecewise functions	There are other countries
class about wood working	Greek	How to write a research	Latin	Pre Calc	besides the US?
Anything that came out of	Greek	paper	latin	Precalc	there is so much.....
Ms Grays mouth	greek	I would say Latin, but...	latin	Pre-Calc	too many things to name
AP Lit	Greek	Integrated Rate Law	LATIN	Pre-Calc	trig
ap physics in ap calc	Greek, Latin,Bls	k.i.s.s. #chem?	Latin	Pre-Calc	trigonometric identities
AP Trigonometry	statement	Languages	latin	Pre-Calc	U.S. History
APUSH	Greek	Latin	Latin	Pre-Calc	US History
APUSH	GUIDE	Latin	Latin	Pre-calc (but s/o to Mr. C	Veni, Vidi, Velcro. I came, I
Art History	GUIDE	Latin	Latin	for making such a pointless	saw, I stuck around.
ax2 + bx + c = 0	GUIDE	Latin	Latin and Greek	subject fun)	volume of a 3D object
BLS is like a mushroom:: its	Hahaha...learned?	Latin	Latin and Greek	Precalculus	Where the bathrooms are
terrible and disgusting and	hao 2 spel?	Latin	latin grammer	Pre-Calculus	because they are always
gross all the way through	Health class	Latin	Latin or Comp Sci	Pre-Calculus	locked.
BLS: putting innocent chil-	health class	Latin	Latin or Comp Sci	Pre-Calculus	Wiping pee off the toilet
dren in a mental peniten-	History	Latin	Latin, Computer Science	PRE-CALCULUS	seat before you sit down
tiary for over 3 centuries	History	Latin	latin...`nuff said	pretty much everything	Z-test

Rebekah M. Perez
Boston Latin School Graduation
June 10, 2013

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy, when skies are grey.
You’ll never know, dear, how much I love you.
Please don’t take my sunshine away!

As you embark to your future education, please don’t ever forget – your family, friends, and other folks, who care deeply for you; and God Almighty, who has carried you through it all.

WE ARE SO PROUD AND JOYFUL FOR YOU!

We have watched you from birth at just 5.10 lbs.
You strived through infancy, youth, and will continue to excel past adulthood.
Sunshine, you have completed high school at the Boston Latin School!
And, we applaud your hard work and effort!

Best wishes from your family - Mami, Jacob, Nana, Grandma, Titis Norma, Jose, Lucy, Olga, and Nedra; Ruben, David, Alaina, Xavier, Jocelyn, Paul Jr., Carmelo, and David

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND CONTINUE TO SHINE UPON
YOU, ALWAYS!

Most Useful Thing I’ve Learned at BLS

“Know thyself”-Sully	EAT ALL YOU CAN EAT.	How to BS through life	how to make 3+ pages of	How to write a research	Life isn’t fair	Stats class is for stats
1.05” margins and size 14	NO LIMITS	How to BS	BS sound magical	paper	Lots of people who suck	stipling
punctuation	English	How to BS well	how to make everyone	How to write a senior	at their job	Survival Hint #5
8 equals the Distance	English	How to BS work	think you’re smart	research paper with-	lying	Swom
A whale’s penis is 6ft	Environmental Science	How to BS work	How to make stuff up on	out reading any of the	Manage time	Taking test high will get
long during erection	Essays	How to bullcrap	the post	books	Mi espanol	me high scores #stankon-
anything Dr. Karydas	Evan Yao’s number	how to catch up on pre-	How to multitask while	how to write an actual	MLA Citation	deck
said	Every man for himself	cious sleep in each class	procrastinating	research paper	morgan wheeler is a	Taxes - GJ
art history	Everything happens for	How to Cheat	How to navigate and	How to write an es-	freak	That Dr. Carroll the El-
B.S.	a reason	How to check my phone	explore Boston	say without reading the	Mr. Akeson’s survival	der’s son is a rapper
Biology	everything in bio 2	w/o being noticed	How to pass classes eas-	book	hints	That people aren’t so
BLS is like a mushroom::	Everything that came from	How to completely BS	ily	how to write essays in	Narcolepsy	intimidating
its terrible and disgusting	Dr. Karydas’ mouth	a paper	How to play the bassoon	30 minutes	Narcolepsy	The 27 amendments
and gross all the way	Everything young dr Car-	How to cut class	How to procrastinate	How to write my se-	Netflix	the art of BS
through, but when you’re	roll has ever said	how to deal with stress....	How to put someone	nior research paper in	Networking	The Art of Scheming
old enough to handle it,	Flashlight	or not	under a chokehold from	3 hours	Networking	The importance of time
you realize it can pos-	Foreign Policy	how to decline ‘puella’	Centeio	https://	Never date anyone you go	management
sess great power when	Government	How to do an essay in	How to quietly use the	Human nature	to school with	the J- wizza
utilized	Hacky sack	1 night	bathroom	Humanities	Nothing	the magic of friendship
Booty is everything	haters gon’ hate	How to do taxes	How to sleep in class	I couldn’t blame Tammi	nothing...	The sexual reproduction
BS Essays	History	How to do things i don’t	how to sleep on a desk	I should have voted for	Opportunity cost	of sea horses
BS every paper	hot candle wax wont turn	want to do	how to sleep standing up	Nixon	Optimism	The tax system
BS wins the day	my girlfriend on	how to eat during class	How to survive sleep	If you don’t work the	Organization, How to	The Value of Sleep and
BSing	How the system works	How to fight through a	deprivation	system it works you	take good notes	Free Time
bsing through life sadly	How to accept people	bureaucracy	How to survive with little	If you work your butt off,	patience	There is no instant pud-
BSing, seriously	that aren’t like me	How to file taxes	to no sleep	it’ll grow back.	Physics	ding
Calculating credit score/	How to accept people	How to fill in Scantrons	How to talk to gestapo	Interacting with different	Poker face	This place is a trap
using credit cards (thanks	that aren’t like me	How to finish things last	How to teach myself	people	pollen is plant sperm	Time management
Mr. GJ)	How to B.S things	minute	How to text without	k.i.s.s	Procrastinating	Using AP Writing to my
Can’t make money sittin	How to B.S.	how to get by doing	looking.	karate	Procrastination	advantage #bars
here all day	how to be a liberal	nothing	How to wipe with sand-	Karate from mr centeio	Professionalism from Ms.	value of friends.
Chemistry	How to beat the system	how to get good grades	paper	Keep things in t	Esteve	Vodka can’t replace actual
Confidence is the key to	How to bologney sand-	How to get shredded	how to work fast	Keep things on the down	Public speaking skills	medicine
success.	wich	How to get things done	How to work the system	low	Quantum Physics	What stress feels like
Courtney Greenwood’s	How to BS	efficiently	How to work under pres-	Last minute cramming	Real Friendships. Qua-	where the exit is
grade school nickname	How to BS	How to handle a huge	sure	Leadership, teamwork,	dratic Formula	Which staircase I should
CPR	How to BS	workload	how to write a paper	and public speaking	Robbie’s Eyebrows	use
date black men but marry	How to BS	How to hate an institu-	how to write a paper on a	skills	Sanford’s ridiculous re-	Who I Am
a white man	How to BS	tion passionately!	book i never read	Learning how to finagle	search paper process,	write well
declamation	How to BS	How to keep calm when	How to write a paper the	your way through class	which is actually very	You are not special.
Differential Rate Law	How to BS	stuff goes down	day it’s due	even if you aren’t sure	useful	You can get away with
Don’t second-guess your	How to BS	How to know who to	How to write a paper the	about yourself	Scheming	most things if you look
multiple choice answers	How to BS	trust	period before its due	Leaving my bag in my	semper ubi sub ubi	like you know what
(Mr. Spezzano!)	How to BS	How to laugh	How to write a paper	locker	Smart kids steal	you’re doing.
Dr. Karydas life lessons	How to BS anything and	how to look without get-	without reading the	Licet-ne mihi ire ad la-	Some people are more	You have to let go of
and her philosopohy	everything	ting caught	book	trinam	equal than others	trying to be perfect

Congratulations Katie Reilly

*Class of 2013! We are proud of your
hard work at BLS.
Love and heartfelt wishes for the BU
adventure ahead.
- Mom and Dad (and Carly too)*



Meaghan,
it seems like just yesterday you were
starting kindergarten, now you are off
to UMass Amherst! Go where your
heart leads you and you will always be
successful! Congratulations!!
Love always,
Mom, Dad & Aislinn

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Worst Memory

520	certain history teacher	Eli Battles and Adam	when it snowed sixie	emy in 11 innings	period accident	the book room after
10th grade	being called to Mr. Flynn's office	Brown leaving	year	losing weight	planning jail time with	French class
meeting Bannon		end of 2012	Getting suspended sixie	March 13th, 2010	maddie	The day Bernie Mac
5/20/11	being hit in the face	English 10	year	Certain math class	Poop in the 8th grade	died...RIP
7:45-2:15 for SIX YEARS	by a basketball (oh the irony...)	Entering BLS	Getting suspended via	meeting Kevin Nguyen :(hallway	The entirety of the 8th
7th grade		Erin	Mike an Ike	Michelle Burton	Pooping on the stairwell	grade
8th grade	Being kicked out of band	Every single day	getting taken away in an	Minas' party	Pre Hypnotist Bathroom	The Red Viper of Dorne
8th grade appendicitis	and put in a closet	Everything	ambulance	Most days	Break	dying.
8th Grade Latin	being suspended..twice	Failing 9th grade	Getting whacked in the	Music class	Pre-Calc	The smell in the eight
8th Grade summer school	being yelled at by a certain music teacher	Failing a class because I got lazy	face with a basketball and spraining my ankle in the same day	Mr. Akeson stopping me at my locker at R5 sixie year and making me go hungry that day.	puking in school	grade hallway
8th grade... all of it	Boston Marathon incident	Failing math		Math in 9th grade	Remember Lechuga: A Tale of Hope	The Wheelchair
9th Grade Latin	during our entire last spring break	Failing my senior research paper	Grades 7 through 12 excluding 8	Math	Research papers	The yellow paper quizzes
9th grade math		farting in the pool on the root	GUIDE	Mr. Doss & Mr. Watson leaving	Restrooms	in 7th grade english
A certain teacher calling me a failure during class	Both times i did homework	feb break	Having a certain English teacher Senior Year	History	Robbie's Eyebrows	thought I farted till I
A.P. Literature	Break Up	Feeling lonely at school	Having no friends	Math	Running away from home	looked down the side of
Food project! Forced it, a MESS!	Calculus	finding the biggest poop I've ever seen in a stall	Having self-defense seminars with a certain math teacher	Music class	Running out of toilet paper	my leg :/
Algebra 1 Honors	calculusbc	French 1		A certain teacher touching me in inappropriate ways	School lunches	Throwing up in school
Algebra 2 Honors/AP	Chemistry. What a bad time.	Getting 3 Fs Freshman year	Having to be around certain people on a daily basis	Math class	Senior Year	Too many
Chem	Chilling with Rudolph Lewis in the staircase	Getting all 10 T/F questions wrong	having to come to school in the snow and then finding out everyone that didn't come gets marked CP.	Mr. Watson leaving.	serving 14 detentions for cutting ms. grays classes	Trusting people who let you down
Algebra 2 with a certain teacher	Chinese 1	Getting bullied sixie year	Having to do a biology presentation on elephant reproduction	Mrs.Fernandez passing away	Showing up at the Park Plaza Hotel for prom	Dating Andrew Zick...
all of it	Chomp	getting called in Mr. Flynn's office sixie year	how ugly I was in the 7th grade	Chemistry	Sixie Social	Certain math class
all the emotional rollercoasters	Certain math teacher.	getting called on in french class	Hurting Friends	Latin	Sixie year	9th grade Algebra 2
All-nighters for assignments	Cluster A in sixie year	Getting caught not wiping myself	I don't remember. :)	Certain substitue teacher	Sixie year declamation	class
Almost getting expelled because of tardies	Concussion in gym class	Getting caught scheming	Junior research paper with sanford	My guidance counselor	Sixie year Latin	Waking up every 5 am
Almost getting kept back in 8th grade	Constantly being unreasonably searched and questioned by administration	getting caught skipping... often	Junior Year	Spanish	Smelling Stephen Zouliant's sausage on the bus in Poland.	for tardy detention
anything before tenth grade	Crying everyday in akesons bio class	getting eaten by a vampire	Lapsus linguae	My boy getting caught	Snoring in class	Waking up every morning for school
AP Bio	Crying in 8th grade Chinese	Getting Expelled	Latin Prose	My first "date" in 8th grade	sobbing in Algebra class over Phil Nguyen	Walking into BLS in 7th grade
Ap bio outlines	Cutting Myself	Getting held back	Latin with a certain teacher	My friends in seventh grade	sophomore year	wasting my 6 years here
AP Biology Class	Dealing with a certain teacher everyday	Getting rejected from college	loosing my dad	My life.	spooning with moose everyday since sixie year	when Flora rejected me
AP Chem	declamation & hist classes...	Getting shut down because I ain't normal	losing my best friend	My teacher reading my emails about him	Sweat	before I started speaking.
AP Chemistry	Declamations	getting stranded in Burlington without a license and a flat tire	Losing my hair in 10th grade	MYTH TRADITION	Taking the AP Spanish exam	Twice.
AP Lit	Certain teacher's voice	getting stuck in traffic		Nearly failing World History	tardy detention	When he left :/
AP Calc AB	Dr. Forman yelling at my dad			Nemo	Tests/AP tests/SATs, sixie year & 8th grade	when I got an F in
Asking out a crush	Eigth Grade			Njoku's 3-hour "surveys"	That first testing in AP Bio #lawd	conduct sixie year (I did not know about tardy detention)
Becoming a boy				not getting into a college	the "freedom"..	When I pooped myself during public dec
Being accused of sexting in 7th grade				Pansy	The arrest	When a certain teacher told me I wasn't perfect
Being awkward				Passing out		Winter music nights
Being called Abanu by a						Woke up the next morning boys done stole my bike
						Zetian

To our 2 favorite Seniors
Congratulations to
Mari Ross and Neil Tranford



Best of luck for the for your next endeavor...
- with Love -
The Griffin Family

Congratulations Michael!
We're so Proud of you!



We Love You Always,
Mom, Dad, Owen, Elizabeth, Stephen and
Grammy



JOSEPHINE, 2013!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, JOSIE.
CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!
WITH LOVE,
PAPA, MAMA & PATRICK

Megan Burns



By MALLORY O'BRIEN, I
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On May 17, 1995, Rick “Rickle” and Donna “Doj” Burns created a masterpiece: a little blonde-haired being that would soon change the world. Before moving on to the big, bad world, Meg started from humble beginnings, attending St. Theresa’s School in West Roxbury. Her expertise in line tag and red rover were unmatched by most, causing her to be the envy of all the tomboys in her class.

Meg was always a curious child, starting from the moment she stepped in dog business while running around bare-foot on a dock in New Hampshire. A furious Rickle immediately helped his daughter out of the mess. On the way back to the house, Mejabu decided to ensure that it was, in fact, dog business, stepped in it again, and proceeded to smell her own foot. From this moment on, Meg certainly was not afraid to try things that most others would not. She had guts.

This mentality carried on to Meg’s golfing career at Boston Latin. One of the most feared opponents on the links, she and her counterpart Lauren O’Shea (II) instilled fear in all those that they faced, sporting their fashionable khaki shorts and matching polos. Not only did Meg kill it on the course, but she could also be caught at all of the Latin Girls’ Hockey games as the backbone of the team. Starting her junior year, Meg became manager of the pack, and her tape jobs soon became NHL worthy. With the loss of Meg and other senior manager, Regina Riley (I), the hockey team will be at a disadvantage next season. A tri-sport athlete, Meg holds down the thunderdome (Daisy Field in Jamaica Plain) at first base during the spring sports season. At one point, Mej had batters swinging out of their shoes with her blazing fastballs as a pitcher. Thankfully, she decided to take her natural talent to first base, where

she has transformed into a stone wall, making catches that you won't even find in the MLB. Meg always gives it her all on the diamond, which became evident at the senior softball game when she had a wardrobe malfunction rounding second base that won't be easily forgotten.

But it isn't just in sports that Meg gives 100 percent. One of the presidents of the club “Care for a Cure,” Mej has worked extremely hard to raise money and awareness for various causes over the past three years. Ultimately, she has the ability to change lives, as she has done with so many people at Boston Latin. For the past sixteen years that I have had the pleasure of calling Meg my friend, I have been able to watch her grow into a natural-born leader. Meg is going to go on to do some great things at Marist for the next four years, and I can't wait to see what she accomplishes next. We love you, Meg!

Jackie Sullivan



By GRACE COVIELLO, I
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For those of you who don’t know Jackie very well, you probably just think of her as the girl who is always walking to class with papers flying out of her binder to turn in a paper three days late, or just the girl who is never in class. You also might know her as the Taylor Swift look-a-like (although Jackie doesn’t cry about boys half as much as T. Swift does and is also way cooler than she is).

If you know Jackie however, you know how hilarious she is and that she’s actually really smart. Most people would not pin Jacqueline as the nerdy type, but she’s actually obsessed with Game of Thrones to the extent where she waited for hours in New York to go to the exhibit and dressed up as Daenerys for Famous Pairs day. You literally can’t have a conversation

with her without her quoting one of the books from her favorite series. Jackie is one of the only girls who has a funny Vine account and completely deserved the title of class clown. Literally everything she says is comedy. She’s also always ahead of the trends and was wearing high-waisted shorts like three summers ago. As much as I hate to admit it, she was listening to Lana del Rey way before I knew who that even was.

If you know Jackie, you also know she is a crier. Actually, you don’t even know what it means to be a crier until you’ve met Jackie. God forbid a sad song comes on the radio or Jackie will start to tear up. You can’t even tell her about a fight you had with your boyfriend or she will be sobbing about how she doesn’t

want your relationship to end. On the last day of school, you probably saw her making videos of herself crying.

But I think Jackie’s creepy amount of crying actually says a lot about her. She is one of the most compassionate and selfless people I have ever met. I know she would do anything for me or anyone she calls a friend. Whatever your problem is, big or small, you can count on Jackie to be there to listen to you and her hilarious sense of humor will cheer you up in no time. If you’ve gotten to know Jackie over the past six years, I’m sure she’s made you laugh countless times. And if you’re one of her good friends, you know how blessed you are to have her in your life. If you don’t know Jackie however, you’re missing out.

Jasmine Quinones



By LUCY CAFFREY-MAFFEL, II
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

her and her sisters' daily screaming and dancing, or YouTube, where she's been making covers of popular songs since her sixie-emo days, but outside of social networking sites, there's even more to her.

Jasmine Quicones is one of the most personable, outgoing and bubbly people you'll ever meet: she makes friends wherever she goes, is always laughing and making others laugh and is truly the life of the party. Even as a latecomer to the Boston Latin School girls’ soccer team, she brought her Latina charisma and has proved to be the spirit of the team. Without her, the team would have never mastered the term “pero like ” in an appropriate Spanish accent. She even rocks the gray jumpsuit on spirit days and well-fitting jeans on “dress-up” days. The other girls can also always count on her to ease tensions during brutal games and practices or even just be there if they need someone to talk to on the long bus rides to and from the suburbs. She even scored a goal this season.

Furthermore, Jasmine moved from

Florida to Boston seven years ago, so you can often hear her complaining about the mild temperatures of the North. Only when it recently broke 92 degrees did she finally admit to it being hot, remarking that the temperature was a "force." When the weather is nice, however, Jasmine likes to put her license to use. Maybe if you're lucky, she'll pick you up in her flashy car that her mom sometimes lets her borrow.

What you may not know about Jasmine, however, is that she also has a prospering rap career: just give her a topic and soon enough she'll be spitting rhymes. This was also further demonstrated by her lifelike 2 Chainz Halloween costume this past year. In case you missed her, she was complete with dreadlocks, sunglasses and an iPod dock resting on her shoulder. Her no-shame attitude in situations like these shows how fun she is. (She also painted herself fully green to dress as Shrek for famous couples’ day.) Because of this and her part as both a role model and best

friend to her two younger sisters, she and the rest of the Quicones gang can be referred to as the Kardashians of BLS—they even have enough hype on the Internet to match.

For those people that had the opportunity to become acquainted with Jasmine throughout her time at BLS, you'd know that she exceeds the qualifications of a true friend. It's virtually impossible to find anything bad to say about her: she's always there for you and gives great advice whenever it's needed. Even when you're in a bad mood, her attitude immediately lifts your spirits because of her contagious energy. Her presence throughout the halls, as an honored member of the soccer team and any other organization she's been affiliated with, will be missed. For those poor souls who never got the chance to meet her, however, you can catch her killing it at ZooMass next year, showing them how we do it in Boston. Like her inner rapper would say, she started from the bottom, now she's here.

Kevin Chen



By JOEY GILLESPIE, I
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What comes to mind when you hear the name Kevin Chen? Some people think “smart,” others “athletic,” and there are even those who think “annoying.” On the surface, it is easy to see those qualities and those qualities alone. But something you should know is that he is comprised of much more than that. He has handled a lot on his plate throughout his high school career. This ranges from playing three sports to playing the piano for five hours a day for a year straight all while maintaining his 4.3 GPA. After you hear that, it seems no question that he’s workaholic. Additionally you may think, “how does one survive high school without hanging out friends and enjoying themselves at least a little bit?” Well, Chen sur-

vives because he does enjoy himself. He does hang out with friends. He does do more than schoolwork and everything required to get you an acceptance letter to Harvard. If you get to know him rather than simply hearing about what other people say, you will soon understand his kind, generous and funny nature. I have known him for over three years now, and I can say with certainty he is one of the most modest and down to earth kids I know. He’ll play any sport, hang out with any group of people and respect everyone’s opinion. The first part was witnessed this year when he decided to join the football team just to see what it was like. The overarching theme of Kevin Chen is that he is open to anything, which

is why he’s so relatable. It isn’t hard to start a conversation with him because it is highly likely you will find something in common within the first few minutes. He may do a lot of the talking because he can be a motor mouth. Chen has been there for me more times than I can count. When I needed a ride twenty minutes away, he stopped working on his research paper that was due the next day to come get me. If you treat him with respect, there’s no question he will return it right back to you. Overall, I am glad I met him a few years back because I’m not sure what position I would be in today if I hadn’t. Good luck at Harvard next year Chen, and thanks for everything you have done for me.

Mary Demoura



By MEGAN BURNS, I
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On a hot, mid-August day, expecting parents Ken and Leslye were graced with the presence of their last, but certainly not least, baby girl, Mary

Porter DeMoura. Mary’s eating habits started at a young age. Sitting high and mighty in her chair, baby Mary would stuff her face, followed by a rejuvenating nap right in her chair—not much has changed. It’s been said that Mary’s prime was at the age of eight, for three main reasons. 1. It’s her lucky number. 2. You could catch her flaunting her six pack at the beach. 3. It’s an even number. The only trouble eight-year-old Mary faced was on the day of her first communion. Mary is a natural athlete so no one thought playing catch with her dad on her first communion day could go wrong. Unfortunately, Mary had yet to master the art of catching a pop-up, leaving her to match her pretty white dress with a swollen black eye. “Hi, my name’s Mary DeMoura and I was Chorus Student of the Year seventh grade.” This is most likely how Mary introduced herself to you. If you’ve ever asked Mary to flex her arm muscle, very rarely would her answer be no. How is she so strong

you ask? Some believe it’s because she was breastfed just a little longer than the rest of us. If you’re ever looking for Mary, you can most likely find her sporting wild outfits to the movies, showing off her impressive dance moves or amazing a crowd with her astounding talents on the field, court and diamond. In all of which she will be wearing her red spandex. It’s no secret that Mary is one of Latin’s finest athletes. As a member of the Varsity Soccer team since ninth grade, Mary has blown crowds away with her soccer skills up at the local Millennium Park. It’s evident that she is a talented soccer star, being awarded both most valuable player (MVP) of the team and chosen as a second team All-Star her junior year. More importantly, she is a team player and leader, awarded with a coach’s award her tenth grade season and chosen captain of the team her senior year. On the court MD is known as quite the baller. You could find her strutting her skills as a point or shooting guard in the upper gym on Friday

nights. Mary was dedicated to her fellow ballers and was elected honorary captain for her senior year. But the glory doesn’t stop there for Mary D. Starting on the Varsity Softball team since ninth grade, Mary was chosen as an All-Star all four years. She was the team captain and team MVP for both her junior and senior years. This 2013 season she was awarded MVP of the Dual County League. Mary is also an incredibly hard working and dedicated student in the classroom, recently being inducted into the National Honor Society. During her free periods Mary is either warming up her vocal chords in chorus or tending to the orders of Coach Mac. Whenever you see Mary, she is always smiling and is always a pleasure to be around. Mary is taking her talents to Wheaton College to study biology where she will also tear up the diamond for the Wheaton Lyons. I’m not alone when I say I’m so unbelievably proud of all that Mary has accomplished and I’m honored to call her my best friend.

Janice Bautista



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Although she often laments her height—she stands at about 4’10”—Janice is a person who is in no way short on spirit—or bravery, for that matter. During this year’s Eastern Europe trip, my fellow travelers and I were both amazed and impressed

when small Janice single-handedly stopped a pickpocket from stealing her friend Adrienne’s phone in Prague. We were walking along the scenic center square of the city when suddenly we hear a shout and see Janice loudly admonishing the pickpocket and alerting the public around her of the woman’s presence, and then of course proceeding to snatch back the phone and return it to her friend. It was an act that amazed us all—you wouldn’t think of Janice as the type to confront pickpockets if you looked at her—but really, knowing what type of a friend she is, I’m not surprised at all. Most of the time though, when she is not apprehending criminals on the streets of foreign capitals, Janice can be found in the halls of our very own Boston Latin School (now that she’s graduated, I’m not sure where her new haunts will be). If anything can be said about her, it’s that Janice Bautista is someone who keeps busy. As an accomplished violinist and a member of chorus during her spare studies, Janice is also a member of Youth CAN, the Junior

Classical League and, of course, Filipino Club, with which she managed to orchestrate a jailbreak in order to perform a rendition of Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” during Asian Night 2013. Additionally, she’s not only an accomplished academic (a member of the National Honor Society), but also an honest one as well. A few months ago, during a Senior GPA check, Janice discovered that the school had actually recorded a GPA higher than the one she had. While most students would welcome this opportunity and have no issue with failing to mention it (as many encouraged), Janice, being the person she is, resisted temptation and reported the mistake. There is a lot more I can say about her, too. She has served countless hours not only for JCL and Filipino club, but also for many of Youth CAN’s activities. Janice was an intern two summers ago in the school’s garden. Working alongside her that summer was how the two of us met and developed our friendship. She has also organized YouthCAN summits and has gone to Washington D.C. to present our work. Over the past summer and

school year, she has worked at Fast-Cap, a green engineering firm working on battery technology. Janice can be really busy—sometimes too busy, helping herself or, more than often, helping out others. What’s most important about Janice, besides all of the work and accomplishments, is how nice and kind of a person and friend she is. Janice greets everyone with a smile and is friendly towards everyone she meets. She is renowned throughout the senior class and the school not only for her kindness and friendliness, but also her generosity. As one of the most generous people I know, the extent of her willingness to help either materially or spiritually is almost to a fault. Those of you who know Janice know the truth in this, and know that I could go on for much, much longer if it was not for the word limit. For those of you who don’t know Janice, I’m afraid to say that you missed a great opportunity. Moving on, not too far, to Suffolk University in the fall, I’m glad to say that I will hopefully learn from Janice and benefit from her kindness for many years to come.

Ashlin Michell



By KERRY LYDON, I
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Our story starts on the golden shores of California in 1995, with the birth of a baby girl. She was no ordinary girl, however—she was destined to eventually become ASHLIN MICHELL, mind-blowingly talented

musician, most excellent fangirl, future medical professional and probably a dozen other titles ascribed to her so far. For those who know her, it’s difficult to imagine what life would be like without Ashlin in it—and thankfully, we don’t have to, since she eventually left the West Coast to live in Dorchester and Newton. Without this vital change, we would not have met this smart, kind and most importantly, fabulous, person. The average BLS student often recognizes Ashlin first by her sense of style, which ranges from skirts and T-shirts to long dresses, each usually accented with headwear. “The Queen of England has fewer hats,” says Michael Migliozi (I) of her wide-ranging and eclectic wardrobe. If you ask any student at BLS what they come to school for, the answer would probably be, “To see what Ashlin’s wearing today.” Ashlin is also crazy-intelligent. I cannot emphasize this enough, though she will probably modestly insist that she isn’t. It’s true, guys. How many

non-native Spanish speakers do you know who have changed the language settings on most of their electronics to Spanish because they love the language and are basically fluent? How many have personally taken AP Spanish Language, AP Biology, Latin Poetry, and AP U.S. History in one year alone? Better than just being intelligent, or just having matchless dress-sense, however, is being both of these things and also having a great personality. Ashlin is selfless, kind, hilarious and accepts everyone as they are. Just by being herself, she indirectly encourages others to be better versions of themselves. Honestly, Ashlin’s continued presence in the universe is how I personally believe world peace will be achieved. When this red-headed wunderkind isn’t being the catalyst for world peace, she’s usually busy doing what she always does, whether it’s helping a classmate study, practicing her violin or viola in the music wing (she’s second chair in the school’s highest level orchestra, you know), revisit-

ing a book by reading the Spanish translation, volunteering or running the Anime Club. And, when she’s not doing any of those things, she’s out being awesome. So, do you want to get to know Ashlin now? You’d better hurry, because in the fall she’s heading off to take New York by storm, where she’ll be putting some of her massive potential into her studies at NYU to major in biology. We’re all going to miss her, of course—I mean, who will put up with my poorly delivered jokes now?—but we all also know that she’ll stay in touch via the power of the Internet and the magic of friendship. I’ve known Ashlin since we were both very shy, well-read freshmen in Mr. Baer’s algebra class. I think I speak for everyone whose lives she has touched when I say that she has been an important influence for who I am now. So thank you so much, sweetie, for everything so far and everything that will be. It’s been fantastic. “We’re all stories in the end. Just make it a good one, eh? Because it was, you know. It was the best.”

Congratulations Class of 2013!!! We Made it <3

Love That Dirty Water

By MICHELLE NG, II
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Contrary to popular belief, rowing for the Boston Latin School girl's crew team is in no way rowing a boat “gently down the stream”--let's clear that misconception up right now. Although rowing is one of the most demanding and challenging experiences an athlete can undergo, it is indubitably one of the most rewarding. Imagine pushing yourself to your limits--both physical and mental--each and every practice, and then surpassing them. Constantly proving one's self to be better than one thought results in a strength of body and mind and a confidence that few other sports can provide. The 2013 season has exemplified this, as we have watched our team evolve and improve.

While the sight of our slightly undersized rowers may not exactly inspire fear in the hearts of our monstrous opponents, the sense of team spirit and community among Wolfpack rowers cannot be matched. From interpretively dancing to LMNT at team dinners, to bonding over shopping for crew clothes on our annual trip to Saratoga, our girls have become a family. And it is precisely this unity that makes us strong on and off the water. In addition, we even appear to be a more cohesive unit with the arrival of our new uniforms! Trading in the old purple unisuits for new, sleeker black ones, we finally, actually, truly, really match.

Other changes to BLS crew include the introduction of assistant coach MacKenzie "Mack" Leahy, who was a source of inspiration and support for everyone, and whose name provided us with enough "Mac-and-" jokes to last the entire season. With her help, current head coach Shayne



JUST KEEP ROWING, ROWING ROWING.

MICHELLE NG (II)

Rowan continued to lead the team towards success and long sought-after medals. Meanwhile, with captains Hannah "Anahh" Devlin (I), Teresa "Tyrone" Frappaolo (I) and Diana "Deeana" Howat (I) at the helm of our beloved boats, the team enjoyed an onslaught of cheesy jokes, bad dancing and unshakable leadership. The loss of said seniors, along with Asma Aitnouri (I), Julia Borges (I), Niamh Flaherty (I) and Josie McDonald (I), will certainly leave the team inconsolable.

Luckily, however, rising varsity such as MaryJane Crowley (III), Nyah Neita (IV), Anna Peng (IV) and Audrey Ruano (IV) can be depended upon to fill such big shoes with their power and dedication to the team. Newly-jacketed Katie Yeager (III) and Christine Zheng (II) also stand ready to take over as an unbeatable coxswain and stroke combination, and will doubt-

less entertain many boats to come with tales of kayaking escapades and exhibitions of awkward tan lines. Other rising seniors next year include the likes of the extremely strong and capable Sam Gartner (II) and Liz Lomuscio (II), both of whom we are certain will move boats faster and farther. As for new leadership, captains Victoria "Tori" Cahill (II) and Michelle "Noble" Ng (II) will raise the team to a new level with their unwavering positivity and reliability.

If not our best season, it has definitely been a fun one. We savored ice cream cake brought to us by the one and only assistant coach Jeff Boothe. Post-race singing circles basically summed this year up in a nutshell. And movie marathons of Pitch Perfect and Bridesmaids more than make up for hard workouts and all-day races. In the future, the Wolfpack crew

team looks forward to improvements to our boathouse, lovingly referred to as "the shack" because it is literally a shack. As much as everyone loves port-a-potties and changing in the dark, running water and electricity would be appreciated by all.

Most importantly, we look forward to more time spent with our amazing team. There is literally no other group of girls as unique and hilarious as those on BLS crew, and it has been such a privilege to see how much everyone has grown together this past year. To all of you already on crew, we can't wait to make more memories rowing and singing and joking around with all of you next year. And not to shamelessly promote the crew team or anything, but for those of you not yet involved, you're missing out. Once you join, you'll understand why we LOVE THAT DIRTY WATER.

Gregory congrats on an
excellent job!
WELL DONE!!!
That's the way to go!



The Stewart family and friends

Congratulations Jenn Barnes!

We couldn't be more proud of you!

"It is really good to be your parents!"



Love, Mom and Dad xoxo

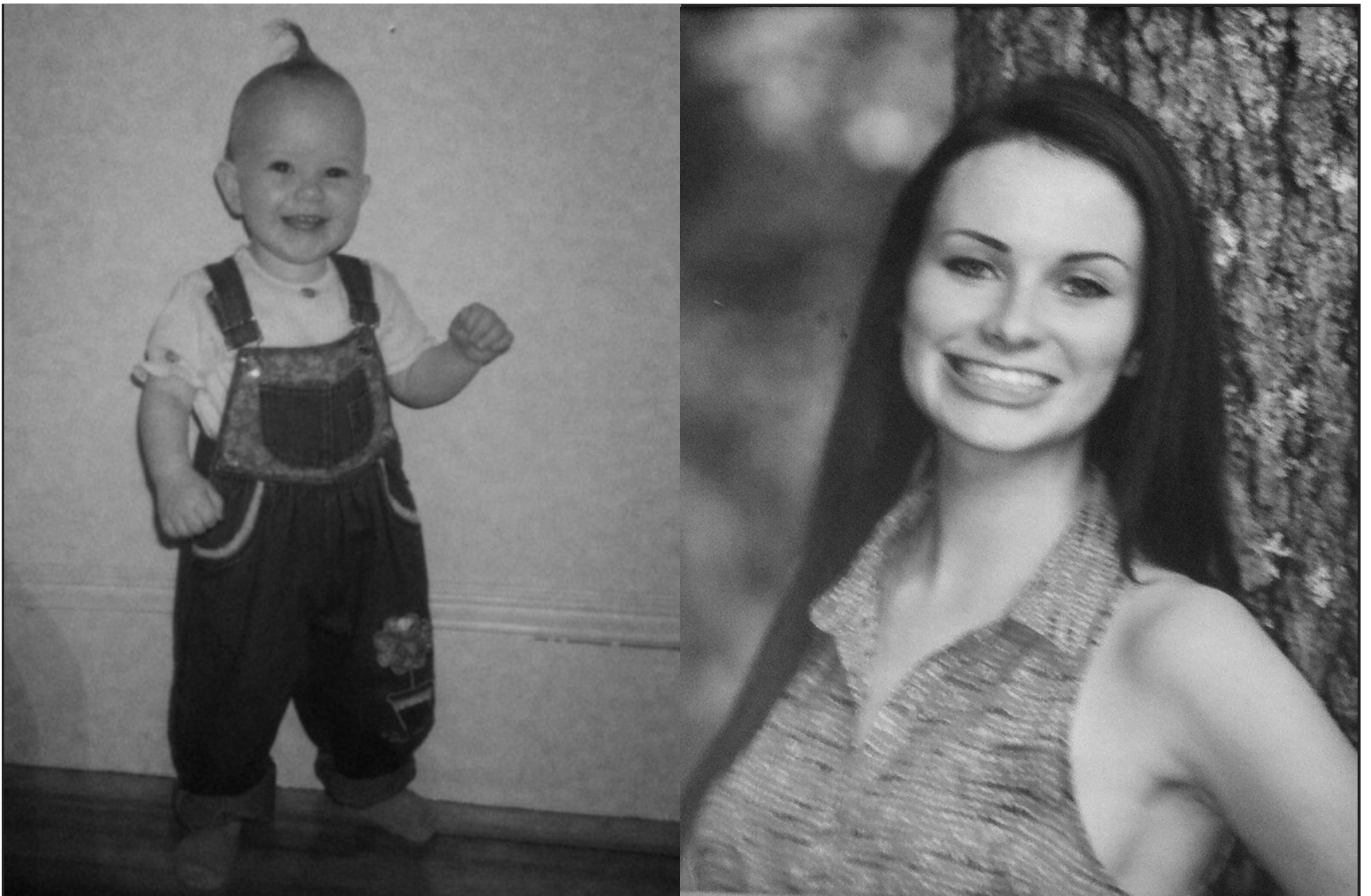
Go Terriers!

Jenn, I love
you a bushel
and a peck!
Gammy

Congrats Jenn, we are so
proud of you! Uncle
Richie can't wait to attend
some BU hockey games!
Love, Uncle Richie, Auntie
Michelle, Sean, Sarah and
Tyson xo

Happy
Motoring♥

Way to go
Jenn!
Deuces! UJ



Aoife,

There will never be a dream exactly like your own. Today, you're one step closer to a bright, new future, and a world that has been waiting for its newest star. Couldn't be prouder or love you more.

**Congratulations on your graduation.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, and Coco**

Best Memory

11/3/2012	Being able to feed a child despite being a man	Finding the love of my life	team	Prom proposal	Swine flu vacation and sixie year blizzard
"The Thursday"	Being with Brittany Barrett	Finishing the research paper	'May 24, 2013	Prom square	Swinecation
#banneryear #ftb	BLS Stand in Harmony	First Approbation with Distinction	Meeting Helen Hsia	Prom Square 2012	TAG Show 2013
#MOHO2013	Blumpkin in the faculty bathroom	First ever wrestling win	Meeting Laura Keegan	Proms & Costa Rica 2011	Tea bagging
12th grade	Boys varsity hockey	Folding chairs	Meeting Michael Anderson	Realizing James Philiossaint will be 21 as a freshman	That midnight drive across town
1st misdemeanor on the 2nd day of Sixie year	Chasing the bus with Patrick	Football Band	Meeting my best friend Ashley aka Haitian Sensation	REALLY SETTING THE FIRE AT SCHOOL >:]	The 40 Koreans in Eastern Europe
2:15 every Friday	Chiefting	Getting a 5 on AP Latin Exam	Meeting the OG	Riding my (scoot-scoot) razor scooter in school was my best memory	The Cave
2:15 PM every day	Chinese 1	Getting an award at Guild!	Michelle Burton	Right now, reading this, here, with you ;)	The DC trip
2012 spring music night	Cracking up in Ms. Brun's class ALL DAY ERRDAY	Getting an F- sixie year.	Midnight parties in the wilderness	Robbie's Eyebrows	The end
'5/24/13 2:15pm	Crutches	Getting A's senior year	MOHO	Running around Boston with Laura for Heffron's extra credit	The freedom!!
8th grade and Senior year	Crying in front of my whole class	Getting into Boston University	Money Machine.. sellin dope	Saving People, Hunting Things	The J- wizza
8th grade Latin	Daggering in the hallways	Getting into my dream school	Mr. Balicki's 10th chem class table	Saving the World	The Longs (Mr. And Mrs.)
A.P. Biology	Dancing wherever whenever	Getting my Cap and Gown	Mr. Bilodeau's math classes	Scheming	The lunch table 09-'11, #south-erncarribean2013
Adrianne's 16th birthday party.	DC with Facing!	GETTING THE BANNER	Mr. Izzo's chemistry class	Scoring my first points in a basketball game	The weekends
All of AP Art	Discovering the GoT books	Going to Italy...oh wait	Mr. Mummalo's class in 9th grade	Senior Week	Too many
All of senior year	Doss Physics	Goofing the heck off in general for all 6 years. it's been real, kiddos	Mr. Oakes	Senior year as a whole	Touching German's Mohawk
All of sophomore latin with Dr. Carroll the elder	Dr. carroll the elder's class	Grab that...	Mr. Pitts conducting with a someone's gum on his forehead	Seniorclasselections	Washington DC Trip
All the Asian Nights	Dr. Karydas' wisdom and pop & lockin	Grace's petjob in the bahamas	Mr. Turpin	Sharing a table with Angel two years in a row	Watching a prancing pony
All the times with big boy Gunther <3	Dr. Neary's Class	Graduating !	Ms. Greaves	Showing the world who I really am	Watching Sam Poon puke off Martha's front stoop
All Tomorrow's Parties	Eastern Europe (and D.C.)	Graduating (Hopefully)	Ms. Leung's Advanced Precalc class	Sixie field day	When i got approbation with distinction
Almost rolling me	Eastern Europe 2012	Greek class	Ms. Stuppard's class 8th grade	Skippping	When I pass my research paper
Almost rolling my friend into the tracks	Eastern Europe Trip!	Gym and Health class with Meaghan Callahan	Ms. Walshaks class every day :)	Skippping at Jamba Juice	When I won a Starbucks gift card from Ms. Diamond for my last declamation ever
Andrew Zick pulling the projector screen off the wall sixie year	Eating ice cream with my friends	Hanging out with friends after school.	Ms.Elliott's jokes	Skippping class	When pat and dan jumped out the window during that snow storm!
Announcement For Swine Flu Week	Eeastern Europe 2013	Harris wearing a long blonde wig	My entire 8th grade	Soccer	When Spezzano asked if anyone lost an "umbrella ella ella? Eh eh eh?
Any music night	Eighth grade chinese class	Homeroom 135	My friends	Soccer bus rides	When student teacher Mr. Robinson revealed his high school nickname to be "Fatty Blobinson."
Are zebras white with black stripes or black with white stripes?	ELA 12 with O	Huge arbs bashes	My posse	Sophomore Year	When will wen talked to me
Art class with Mr. Harris	ELA 12 with O'Brien	Humanities class	My VP speech! T'was ratchet!	Spain 2013	Winning the DCL in hockey/Prom King
Art Wing Stairs	Enemchi Izuchi	Jennifer He	National Honor Society	Spain with Ms. Valentin	WINSHALL'S HOUSE
ASIA NIGHT 2011	England and France trip	Jimmy Heff's R5 history class	Nationals in New York	Spending New Years with a special someone	Yellow Submarine Improv Troupe
ASIA night 2013	Erick Nuestro's face	Jumping out the window.	Nemo Blizzard	Studies with Alice	Zetian
Asian Night Prep	Espana 2013	Junior Prom	New York twice :)	Summertime	
Asian Night Senior Dance	Every moment in art	KARYDAS FLIPPING OUT ON RYAN	Nothing	Swimming in the pool on the root	
Asian Night, Last day of school, Graduation day	Every moment with you	KashKco	Opples and bononos	Swine flu vaca <3	
Baha '13	Every time I see Jordan Yu is a best memory.	Kevin Nguyen	Osage's farts		
Basketball senior year	Facing DC Trip	Laughing with friends	Passing LeDang's Latin Class		
Becoming friends with so many teachers	Facing Trip to Europe	Leaving BLS	Passing out		
	Feb 25th, 2012	Lockerroom with the football	Passing research paper		
	2/25/2012		Physics 2 with Mr Doss		
	Finding money equivalent to the amount i lost days before.		Playing hockey		
			Prom		

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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S NEXT!
BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR NEW ADVENTURE
WE LOVE YOU NONI



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DAD, MOM, JOHNEDWARD, CASSIDY & GINGER

Things I’m Glad I Did Do

#TURNINGPAGES down-load that June 9th, 2013	Become friends with Bria	Get to know all the people that I did this last year.	Meet Mr. Doss, take hu-manities	Quit Chorus	Taken art history
8th grade connections	Become more social	Get to know people in EVERY department of the school by my senior year	Meet Wilson, Justin, Steph-ane and Sam	Read The Road	Taken Greek
A.P. Biology	BLS theatre	Getting lost in Boston with Courtney Greenwood	Mend broken friendships	Repeat a year	Taking facing in junior year
A.S.I.A. :)	BLS Wrestling	go to EE with Big Booty Judi	Met awesome people	Risk burning down the kitchen	Talk to strangers
Abdirozack	Break my neck	Go to Spain	Met so many amazing people at BLS	Robbie’s Eyebrows	Talked...
Actually, band. it was fun.	Break out of the shell...	Go to the Cave	Mock Trial	Ruins ritual everyday be-fore school 10th grade	Tell Eric Van BloodBath
Akeson’s homework	Cheer	Gone to the cave	Model UN on MUNdays	Scheming	Simoneau I love him
Anime Club	Cheerleading, start the BLS twerk team	Grip him tight and raise him from perdition	My homework	Senior Sky Trip :)	The Curious Tickler
AP ART!	Chemistry	Group poops	My homework...well, some of it	Shave during the winter	Theatre <3
AP Bio	Chilling	Grow a pair	My senior research paper in one day	Sleep	Todo
AP Biology	Chinese Comprehensive	Homework	No regrets	Spain 2013	Took AP Lit with Ms. Moon
AP Chem	Choose awesome classes	HOMEWORK. It really pays off, folks	Not get held	Spanish	Took AP Physics
AP Chinese :)	Completely give up	Improv	Not give a crap about GPA	Spit that supa hot fire	Took AP Spanish literature and French
AP Euro	Crew	Join BLS Red Cross <3	Not join clubs	Spoken word, kept it trill, kelly the junior!,	Took AP stats
AP Gov	CREW!	Join TAG	Not Skip	Started the bk la team	Took chinese
AP Latin	CREW LIFEE <3	Join the BSU	Nothing	Stats with Simoneau	Took classes that interested me
AP Music Theory	Crushed a lot	Join the girls soccer team	Open up more to people	Stay above the influence	Took Stats
AP Stats	Cry when Rue died	Joined the track team	Participated in the play For Colored Girls, be-ing part of the track & field team, getting to know people outside of my normal group of friends	Stay At BLS	Track
Applied early action	Dance with no boundaries	Joining other of clubs	Party	Stay the “baby”	Track for 6 years
Apply to Boston Univer-sity	Double team	J-wizza	Pass	Stuck it out, man. I clawed through that sys-tem kicking and scream-ing on the inside, but it has made me stron-ger<>	Transcended the YOLO.
Apply to college	Draw a profane image on Mr. Spezzano’s board	Keep dancing	Patrick Logue	Take AP Chem	Tried a sport
Arbs	Drop out of Youth CAN	Kelsie Butler	Perform at Asian Night	Take art	Tried in ninth grade
Art Class	Dying my hair red	Kept my legs closed :p	Picked up photography	Take bio 2 with Ms Gau-thier	TRUMPET
Asia Night	Eastern Europe	Ketamine	Play 3 sports	Take Calculus and AP Lit	Ventured into the cave
ASIA Night	Eat eat eat	Kiss someone in school	Play soccer senior year	Take Chinese	Was late so much in sophomore year
Asian Night Senior Dance	Eat more	Kiss a girl	Played 3 sports	Take Chinese Comp	Watch Big Bang Theory
Audition for Asian Night	Facing History	Laura Keegan	Pooped in every stall	Take enviro	Wear overalls - yeah, you know who it is.
Baha ‘13	Facing History	Learn guitar	Public Declaration	Take Facing History	Wear sweatpants on the reg
Baha 2013	Fashion Talent Club	Lost my virginity	Putting a smile on Flora’s face	Take Greek	Went to the cave
Band <3	Fight the system	Made friends at bls.		Take Latin	WINSHALLS HOUSE
Bboy Club, Four APs Se-nior Year	Finally getting my act to-gether (sort of)	Make Friends, survive, get into college		Take Math Senior Year	Wolftones
Be a social butterfly	Football	Manage to pass by		Take stats	Worked for Gio
Be influenced by others	Football Band	Meet Alexxa		Taken AP Lit...hooray for Mr. Beyer	Worked in the nurses of-fice
Beans	German	Meet Ayo Edebiri			Yellow Submarine Improv Troupe
Beb	Get biddies and keep it 3hunna				
Became friends with y’all	Get caught leaving school				
Become 100% devoted to Dr. Neary	Get Dfo two years in a row				
Become best friends with Carol Bowe	Get in trouble				



Congratulations Coleman and Jack
Boston College Class of 2017
Love, Dad

Things I’m Glad I Did Not Do

BE A VICTIM!	continue my emo phase	Fight these underclass men	Goatsee	Poop in the urinal	Take Calc
A science senior year	Continue wearing baggy	Finish high school	Go to the dark side	Procrastinate	Take Chemistry
Activities at the Arnold Arboretum	clothes	Fit a statistic	Got with Rudolph	Pull all nighters	Take comp sci
Anyone at BLS	Crew	Follow the law	Greek	Quit	Take Facing
AP Bio	Crew	Follow the system	Hard work	Quit	Take facing history
Ap Biology	Crop dust all the Sixies	Football	Have Zetian’s child	Quit BLS	Take French
AP Calc	cry	French	Heroin	Read any of the books for AP Lit	Take Greek
AP Calculus	cut	French	Heroine	Read Jane Eyre and stay	Take hard classes
AP Chinese	Dan Cushing	Get a Sanford rec	Homewurk	Rejoin the girls’ soccer team	Take Math senior year
AP Gov	Dance w/ Isabella	Get arrested for graffiti and possession and illegal drugs	Im glad I did not dropout!/ repeat a grade	Robbie’s Eyebrows	Take myth
Apush	date anyone at BLS	with my friends cuz we were bored	Jameson	Say math was dumb to be “cool”	Take physics
arbs	date anyone from BLS, party with the crazy, drugs white kids	Get caught	Karydas’s homework	Service Learning Project	Take real classes
Arson	date people in this school	Get caught at the Arbs	Keep my mouth shut	Slack off freshman year	Take three APs
Ask a certain sixie to senior prom	dated a certain someone in eighth grade	Get caught blessing in the cave	Kiss ass	Slack off like a sloth	Taken AP Stats
ask Grace Mann when the 2012 graduation was	Defecate in school	Get caught by a teacher doing stuff in the fire escape stairwell	Latin Prose	Slack off too much this year	Taken Facing History
ask my crush to prom	do the home electricity project	Get caught doing something crazy in school	Leave for the hospital again	Smoke or Drink.	Talk to people
Ayo	drink and smoke	Get caught leaving school early	Leave in 8th grade	Snap and descend into utter madness	Talk to that wierd kid in the back of class
Baha	Drink in school	Get pregnant	Let Facebook take over my life	Soccer and Theatre	Tell all the administrators what I actually think of them.
Basketball	Drop out of BLS	Get sucked into an abyss of sadness, get kicked out	Let ignorant people/rumors phase me	Speak to the Cravens	Theatre
Be a victim	Drop out of Greek	Get suspended	Listen to Claudino	Starve myself	Those naughty, naughty tennis court parties. Pee-you!!
became the GOAT at Cod	Drop Out/Party	Get tardy detention	Make fake friends	Stay awake in forman’s class	Took AP bio
become an overly sensative granola muncher	Dropped out	Girls	Master declamation	Still believe that swag was a suitable replacement for a contraceptive.	Took facing
become bougie! OKAAAY!	Dropped out of AP Bio	Give Up	Meet Rosy <3 & Cindy	Stopped caring	Track
Classy, never trashy	dropped out of Calculus	Give up completely	Met my girlfriend here	Stroke one in school	Transfer
Break my knee during wrestling practice	DRUGS	Go to BLS.....wait	More Scheming	Study for Latin	Transfer to BLA
brush my hair	drugs & alcohol	Go to a Bls baseball game	Myth Tradition	Studying for APs	Transfer to OB
Buy Chestnut Hills’ photos.	Dye my hair a different color	Go to CJ’s parties	Not sleep	Suck up to make friends	Try hard
Buy RP	eat in class	Go to Minas’ party	Not take AP Chem	Take 5 AP’s during Senior Year	Trying out for cheerleading
Calculus	Eat school lunch	Go to Newton Country	Nothing	Take a math my senior year	Tweet
Calculus..thank god	Eat t6hat cat	Go to the arbs	Overfeed my pterodactyl	Take AP Bio	Use the school bathrooms
Changed for the worse	Enviro	Go to the arbs	Parkour Club--wouldn’t have ended well	Take AP Chem or AP Calc	Watch Twin Peaks
Cheat	Facing History	Go to Trenzalore	Party hardy	Take AP Chinese	Wear pajamas to school
Choose the major my parents wanted.	fail all of my classes even though that was the easy way out		Peer pressured into doing drugs.	Take AP Latin	Tent to Bahamas
Commit suicide			Physics	Take AP Lit	Went to prom ever
Connections			Physics 2	Take AP Stats	Work as a Flynette
			Plagerize		Worry about grades
					You know who you are

Congratulations,
Chidimma, on all of your
hard work!


We love you.

Mom, Dad, Ike, Uzo & Kasi

XOXO

Greg continue to shoot
for your dreams!

Congratulations
we are all so proud of you.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Danny & Buddy

SENIORS

Things I Wish I Had Done

<< remembered the past
six years better <<
A club
a school sport
A sport
Actually ask a girl out
any wacky Wednesday...
any work in the 9th and
10th grade
Ap Econ
AP Psych (oh wait)
ap writing
AP Writing
Applied to private school
ASIA
ASIA Night Senior Dance
ask Andrew Sun to prom
Asked Laura Keegan out
Asked out Rachel Kelly
sixie year
Asked T out earlier
Athletics
Audition for Wolftones
Baha
BAHA'13
Be friends with more people
Be more social
Be more social and more
true to myself
Became friends with more
people
Been a 3 sport athlete
Been a better senior.
Been a Teen Idle
been an active member in
YouthCAN
Been boys with Mr. Harris
Been friends with everyone
been less shy
been more outgoing
been more outgoing from
the beginning
been more rachet
been more social
been more social/friendly
Been outside during the
school day more often

Been your first kiss.
Bio II
Bonded with more Asians!
bonded with more people
Brought toilet paper and
hand soap to school
Brung a pillow to school
Bump the uglies with beb
cared a bit more
Cared more in 10th grade
Charlotte Bruce
Cheated on my tests
cheerleading
Chosen the right one
Come out of my shell soon-
er
Comp chinese
confessed to wanli
continue playing the violin
Crew
Distinction
Distributed the environ-
ment of ms. Walshak's
class
Do good in my classes
Eased some of the totali-
tarian tendencies of this
establishment.
Eastern Europe
Enjoy life a little bit more
Fall asleep
Find the crawl space
Fought the power
Found God earlier...
gallon smashing
get acceptances to better
schools
Get her to like me.
Get in trouble
Get my license
Given Putin the Alaskan
pipe line
Go on more class trips
Go to quincy & meet viet
gurls xoxoxo
Gone on the Facing trip
Gone Out More

Gone to BAHA
Gone to baha
Gone to Eastern Europe
Gone to spain
Gone to the cave
gone to the sixie social
Got with Cillian
Gotten into my #1 college
Gotten more involved
gotten the squam
Gotten to know more peo-
ple
Gotten to know more peo-
ple earlier
Gurd
Had a relationship
Had any fun
Homework
Homework (siiike)
hung out with my whole
grade more
I wish I studied harder
in math
Improv
In-school TURN UP
Join more clubs, get a little
more involved
Join more clubs, get a little
more involved
Joined more clubs
joined more clubs
Joined more school activities
Joined wrestling earlier
Kept a pet goldfish in my
locker
Kept playing football
Known Shlee for longer
Learn music
Leave BLS
Leave my comfort zone
Leave when I had the
chance
Left this skool
Love more
Made Friends, Read
Made it to senior band
made more friends

Made more friends
Made more friends :/
Manmode earlier
Meet more people
Meet people sooner
Met more people
More drama
More Shameless with re-
spect to Farts
More things
More thirsty thursdays,
rebelled
My homework on October
29, 2012 :(
network with more kids
Not come to BLS
Not gone to BLS
paid attention in class
partied more
Partied more
partied with Elin
Partied with more BLS
kids
PARTIED!!!! (I have no life)
Performed in Asian Night
Physics 2 and A.P. Physics
Played a school sport
Played on the soccer team
Played sports
Played the violin
Played volleyball
Prank Ms. Bateman
Prize Declamation
Read Harry Potter
Read the books
read the books
Realized a lot of things
sooner.
rebelled a bit more
Robbie's Eyebrows
Rode my pterodactyl
through the halls
Said something about the
way a certain teacher speaks
ato his female students
Sang ignition (remix) to Dr
mooney Teta

Senior Dance Asian Night
2013
showed up to school some-
times
Skip
Skipped more
skipped school
Sleep
Sleep
Sleep more
Slept more
Soccer
Softball
Spent less time
Spent more time at The-
atre
spoke my mind, wait, nev-
ermind, they don't allow
that here
Sports
sports
Sports/extracurriculars/par-
ticipate more
Started a Quidditch team
Started a Quidditch team
started using teachers'
bathrooms a lot earlier
Stayed in touch with my
expelled friends
streak
studied
studied more
Swim in the BLS pool
t- money
Take Art
Take Art
Take Humanities
Taken AP Latin when I was
a sophomore!
Taken AP Writing
taken art
Taken art senior year
Taken art Senior Year
Taken Chinese comp
taken Chinese comp
Taken Facing
Taken Greek

Taken humanities
taken more pictures, made
more memories
taken regular U.S. His-
tory II
taken school more seriously
Talk more
talk to new people
that girl who sat next to
me in chem
The right thing
Told Angel Jin I liked her
and then be her boyfriend
5ever
Told him I love him
Told Jar Jar Binks to shut
up
told Kevin how I really felt
about him
Took Facing History
Transfer out of Ms. Mark-
iewicz' class
Transferred
transferred schools
tried
Tried harder
Tried Harder
Tried harder in school
Tried harder in the earlier
years
tried in 9th grade
tried out for public decla-
mation.
Tried out for the play
earlier
tried public declamation/
facing history
Try Harder Freshman
year
Try Jamaican Eat patties
Twerking
Volunteered more
walked in on Jason when I
realized bathroom door was
unlocked
Went to prep school
wreaked more havoc

Congrats to "my" Seniors:
**Laura, Emily, Carl,
Abigail, Josh & Elaine**
it was a pleasure teaching you this year.

Also a big "hooray" to all of you
who I taught in the 8th grade.

Go out into the world and make me proud!
Fondly, Mrs. Gribaudo

Congratulations Neil! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Caroline



Congratulations to the entire CLASS OF 2013

Congratulations
Roxanne
on your
accomplishment!

Love,
Mother

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUSINS JOE AND MARK



TWO HARD WORKING MEN!!!!!!

*BEST OF LUCK
IN THE FUTURE!!!!
Lots of love and pride!!!*

**THE PETRUZZIELLO
AND FAVORITO FAMILIES**

Things I Wish I Had Not Done

8th grade.
9th grade
any work 4th term
anything involving Mr. O
AP BIO
ap bio
AP Bio senior year
AP Bio, it was a MESS!!
AP Bo
AP Chem
AP Chemistry
AP Compsci
AP Computer Science
AP Enviro (Say no!!)
AP French
AP French, AP Economics
AP Gov
AP Statistics/ algebra 2
AP Vergil, Facing, Mike Kelly
applied to college
Apply to 14 colleges
apply to Ivies
Arbs
Art
Asked Over Facebook
ate methane
band
Be a huge nerd
be prepared for successful college studies, a responsible and engaged citizenship, and a rewarding life
Be shy
Become friends with people only during senior year.
Been concussed all summer in 2011
been friends with certain people.
been in a relationship
Been so trusting
believed in your lies
BLS

burnt down the kitchen
Bust my knee
Buy school lunch for 6 years
Calculus
Came to BLS
came to this school
cheated
Cheated
Chemistry
Chemistry 1
Chemistry senior year
Chemistry with a certain teacher
Choose classes that I was not interested in
Chorus
Come to BLS
come to school high
Come to this school
Crack cuz it's wack
Cram all my concentrations in one weekend
dated certain people
Dated Mark Favorito Sixie Year
Dated she who must not be named
Disconnect from a lot of friends.
Done my math teacher's job for him
Done so bad 9th and 10th grade
Done so much stressful eating
Drop band
Enviro Class
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Environmental science
everything I did in the 8th grade
Existed in seventh grade
Extra history classes
Facing History

Facing History. Not as socially just as I'd hoped.
Failed Latin :/
Fewer things
fight connor pease
Four APs senior year
French
French
French
FRENCH
French qq
French, popped that molly
German or any foreign language
Get a job senior year
go through my emo phase
go to BLS
Got bad grades
gotten censured for nothing
gotten a certain English teacher
had a silly picture on a phone
Holy Name Dances
homework
Honors Math, Honors Latin
Hung out in the staircase
I don't live with regret
#yolo
I wish my friendship didn't end with a handful of friends
Joining the westie clique, ew.
keep all of Rosy's secrets
kept who i truly was bottled up for so long cause apparently people still like me for me...who knew :)
Killed Jack Flaherty's cat
Latin AP
Latin Prose
latin prose

Laugh right in front of someone after they got dumped
Leave awkward love notes in her locker sixie year.
Let people walk all over me.
Let Tim Lydon leave
Let Writing Club burn to the ground four weeks in when no one showed...
Lose \$200 sixie year
Lost faith in Lechuga
Made out with forgie
Make so many enemies
Mary Jane
math class
Maxwell's Silver Hammer
My friend
Myth tradition
network with the wrong kids
No regrets
No regrets man 3hunna
Not fought the power
Not tell Angel I liked her
nothing
open the stall door
Packed fudge because I own a fudge distribution company
Party with the arabs in the arbs
Pay Attention to Hannah
Physics
Physics 2
Physics 2. Love you
Njoku
Physics or French.. okay both
Physics Senior Year
Physics, everything about it.
piss karydas off
pity date
play video games

played a spring sport
Procrastinate
Procrastinate... Yeah right
procrastinated
Push my friends away
QUit football
Robbie's Eyebrows
Ruin my GPA
Ruin our friendship
ruined our friendship :-[
English class for 9th and 11th grade
shaved my arms
shaved my head in 8th grade
Signed myself up for so many responsibilities to the point that I kill myself with never getting a break!
Skip R1-R3 more than 22 times
Slack off 9th and 10th grade
Slacked off
Slacked off freshman year
Sneezed in Haritos's class
Sold my soul
Spend money 24.7
spent so much time being lonely :/
Stay awake
Stayed in the building so long after the bell at the end of the day rang.
stayed up so late every night
Stress too much
Study
Take A.P. Comp. Sci.
Take AP Chem
Take AP French
Take AP Latin
take AP US
Take Environmental sci-

ence
Take Facing History
Take French
Take Physics Senior Year
Taken ap bio
Taken AP Bio Senior Year
Taken AP Gov
Taken AP Vergil
Taken art history
taken chemistry
taken French
Taken Greek
Taken Myth Tradition
Taken Physics
taken Physics 1
Taken Physics 2
taken physics senior year
Taken Physics senior year
taking Ap Chem
the jks
The Lunch Lady
Things, man. things!!
Told on Franc, Kevin and Mikey
Took Algebra 2 Honors
tried
Uhh... AP BIOLOGY
VDB
Volunteered in the Main Office #forcedlabor
Waited too long to ask Bria to prom
waking Steven Li up in the morning and getting smacked
Walked through a thorn bush right before senior week.
Wallow in depression
Watch the birth video!
Went to summer school
WINSHALL'S HOUSE
worn pajama pants to school

Congratulations

Clare!!!

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

**Winona Rose
GlascocK-**

I am so proud of all you have done already, and look forward to watching your progress in college.

**Congratulations!
Nina Caryn.**

**Congratulations, Vaan!
Best wishes for college!**

With great joy,
Jinni Patti & Rajam Patti
Appa, Amma & Tharu
Srikanth , Sasirekha , Shravan & Shaanth
Sumathi, Kailash, Chirag & Dhruv
Rekha, Naveen, Vyoma & Thoya
Preetha & Kannan
Karthik, Pushya & Maya
And all other cousins, aunts and uncles.

Liam, Congratulations on your remarkable accomplishments. We love you and are so proud of what you have done! We'll miss you but we know you'll do great things at the University of South Carolina!



All our love,
Mom, Dad, Aislinn and Mya xoxo

In Ten Years You'll Find Me...

. As in you'll find me in ten years.	Being a doctor n' stuff	it is though, hopefully	God please*	On the coast of somewhere	traveling the world
10 years into my Gap Life	Being a hot mom	happy	married to a rich man	beautiful #KChes	traveling to the most re-
a lord of Sealand	being one with the Tao	Idk?!	married to a white man;)	On the cover of Time magazine	remote regions of the world
a millionaire	Call the crib same number	If I want you to.	Married to Derek Shep-	On the Real Housewives of	travelling the world
a millionaire or dead on	same hood, its all good	if you try really hard	herd	Atlanta living lavish	Trying to forget BLS
street	Cashing out	I'm Waldo, good luck.	Married to either Meghan	on Tumblr	US Ambassador to Iceland
alive(hopefully)	Dancing on a roof	in a barn.	burns, Lauren Oshea, or	on TV	volunteering around the
alone in a foreign country,	dancing on a street in Eng-	In a lab curing cancer	Cassie	Out of grad school, stack-	world
enjoying life	land, loving life	In a shack	married to Jay Park	ing paper (hopefully)	Waking up in a new Bugatti
Answering some really	Do I look like a fortune	in a thorn bush	Married to Lance Gross	Owning at life!	wealthy and married
weird questions about time	tell, sir I don't know	In another country	Married to Mrs. Craven	partying	With a country named after
capsule letters	Doin' it for my city	in bed. with my dogs. typical.	because yeah YOU ALL	phat & fat	me
Anywhere but here	Doing a pointless job	in California	KNOW WHO THIS IS	Practicing	With a jar of Nutella,
Anywhere in the world	Doing me to the fullest	in medical school	married to Popcarn with	pulling the rigshaw of Con-	nor Pease
appreciating life	YO!	In Miami	2 kids, a nice home, and	Racing camels for bum	money
ARound.	Doing what dentist do	In my house drinking wine	possibly a career as Boston's	reading the time capsules	rich and pregnant with baby
as a basketball wife	down under :)	In my Italian villa musing	top psychiatrist :)	#3	riching and saving the
as a CEO	Drilling it like an oil rig	on the works of Freud	married to Popcorn with	world in my perfectionis-	tic way
as a FBI Special Agent	driving my dream car.	In New York or L.A. de-	2 kids, a nice house, and	Rolling in money	searching for Ms. Coen
as a future CEO to a Phar-	earning a high salary	signing costumes	maybe with a career of Bos-	serving my country as a	military physician
maceutical Company	eating my way through	in North Carolina at my	ton's top Psychiatrist :)	Sexily rocking a suit	Sexy and infamous.
As a millionaire sipping	your wedding	own gym	Married to Prince Harry	Singing to bacteria while in	a laboratory alone.
pica coladas along the	eating soup	in Paris as a bread baker	Married to Rosy Chen's	Skiing	Sleeping
Mediterranean sea	eyes deep in student	in residency at a hospital	pillow	smiling :)	Somewhere
as a monk/super hero with	loans	In Robbie's Eyebrows	married to someone old	stacking paper	Staring off at that green
a pet dinosaur	Famous, Gone with the	in Spain	and rich	light	Still dancing
as a nurse	Windo!	hopefully in an apartment	Married with kids	Still fresh	still in Boston
As a nurse and with kids	far far away	with a child or pregnant	Married.	still in school...	stop looking for me
as a pediatrician	far from Canada	In the FBI	Mrs. Ryan Gosling	Straight flexin'	Successful
as an army wife	filthy rich	in the Upper East Side	neck deep in olive oil	teaching latin and yoga	toohig park after dark
as CEO of a company I	Finishing my internship	In West Roxbury chillin	No Limitz	Training animals	traveling the world
made	Flying home from an inter-	In your granddad's clothes	no, you won't find me		
as Ryan Gosling's mistress.	national conference	looking rather incredible	Not here		
as your boss	Frosting my tips	In your heart	Not in a ditch, happy with		
as your child's teacher	God knows where	Keeping it radical	at least some aspect of		
At CERN, hopefully	going to White Castle with	Living a happy and suc-	my life		
at the Arbs	David Tran	cessful life	On a cruise yelling "JO-		
at the BLS 10 year re-	half-way to my destinyy	Living it up and traveling	ESPH GORDON LEVITT!!"		
union	Happy :)	the world	on a yacht in the bluest		
At the Corrib with Ryan	Happy and married	Living life as a millionaire	ocean with the warmest		
At the Grammy Awards	Headlining Madison Square	living on a tropical island	weather		
at the reunion	Garden	lounging	on Broadway		
Avoiding like everyone	Homeless. Playing guitar	make money	on Fox 25		
from this school	on the subway.	Makin' that Bacon	On Sportscenter		
back here for my Time	I don't know	Making lots of money	On the block with my		
Capsule playas	I don't understand the	making movies babay	thang cocked possibly sit-		
behind you	point of this question	Married	ting on a drop. Cuz I'm		
Being a Boss	I have no idea. Whatever	married and with kids	a rider. Or just a soul		
		Married hopefully. *Dear	survivor		

Congratulations Michael Murray

Your Family and Friends are all
very proud of you.

Your accomplishments speak
volumes about your commitment
and strength of character. We wish
you the best of luck as you embark
on the next chapter of your journey.
Know that we are always with you.

*Veritas
Semper Fidelis*

**Congratulations to J.P.
Manning School Kindergarten
Class of 2000. You've come
a long way. Remember you are
"someone special and smart
with kindness and love in your
heart". Good luck to all.**

The Sherrman Silverman Family

Congratulations, Julia Worell !

BLS Class of 2013
Oh, the places you'll go!
We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

SENIORS

I'd Like to Thank... For

through Physics 1
Pokemon for giving me some-
thing to live for
Raymond Cen for stripping in
the library
regina for being my friend
Robbie's Eyebrows... everything.
Rosy Chen, for being the best
Ryan...for serenading my ears
with country music
Sam Poon for being so fun
some senior teachers, under-
standing senioritis
sophie hyman... GOOD GOO-
GLY MOOGLY
Sosa... Keeping it 3hunna
Spezzano, Leung, Burke!
Stevie D for free erasers in art class
swine flu...a week off
Tanzim...always being there
teachers for their maturity and
friendliness
Teresa for telling me to embrace it
The crew...making life at school
bearable
the few brave substitutes for
giving children a break!!
The girls of the class of 2013 for
rocking the yoga pants
The Great Uddini
the prom pentagon ... for ev-
erything.
The stingray... taking out Steve
Irwin
Thuy Le ... her help
Tiger Woods for appreciating
women
Tuongvy Le...being so supportive
Wallace Wang for existing
wanli for being there for me
Winnie for always being there
for me :)
Yen for being the best friend
ever
You know who you are
Zachary Grasso for being my
boy
Zetian for being there for me

Ms. Clougherty...everything
Ms. Cousens...everything
Ms. Davis, Ballroom dancing
and math stuff
Ms. Delorme for being the best
sister ever<3
Ms. Diamond for being an
amazing teacher in both aca-
demic and life lessons
Ms. Folan for being so helpful
and nice
Ms. Gomez for being beautiful
Ms. Gomez for our talks about HBO
Ms. LeDang for being there
Ms. Markiewicz for everything
Ms. Myette...writing my recom-
mendation when I got straight
Ds in her class
Ms. Stone, being so understanding
Ms. Sylvester...being there
Ms.Cousens for being wonderful
Ms.Sylvester for being amazing
Ms.Vargas...entertainment
ms.wong for being so supportive
my cheer coach for telling me
to go on a diet
my dad pushing me
My friends for always helping
me out
my friends for everything
my girlfriend...being awesome
My mom, staying up with me
My momma; everything
my parents; for never letting
me quit
Myself for making it this far
Nas for being so real
Neary Fashion and college
advice
Netflix...everything
Niran...teaching me what a
swamboi is
nuri for being so coool
Nya for being adorable
O'brien for being awesome
OP...for delivering
Pat for making band hilarious
Paul Mikuiskis..guiding me

Mr. Keitt for being the only
person to keep it real
Mr. Keitt...a straight boss and a
generous and loving mentor
Mr. Long, for making me love
history
Mr. Montague for being cheery
and supportive always
Mr. Montague, guiding me
through the dark
Mr. Montague.. respecting every
student
Mr. montague...for being such a bro
Mr. Montague...everything
Mr. O'Brien for being such a
wonderful example of a stand
up guy
Mr. O'Brien for changing my
life this year.
Mr. O'Brien, treating us like
people
Mr. Oakes for caring to teach
Mr. Oakes...for being the most
amazing man ever
Mr. Sanford for getting me into
the Broad
Mr. Sanford for teaching me
how to write
Mr. Secretary for tuming my life up
Mr. Simoneau...rekindling youth
Mr. Simoneau...teaching me to
count cards
Mr.Watson.... assuring me being
black is better
Mrs KP... For being such an
intellectual
Mrs. Clougherty for helping me
get through BLS
Mrs. Holm for inspiring me to
major in econ
Ms Elliott... The West Wing
Ms Segal, for supporting me
Ms Valentine for driving me
insane
ms. barich...for giving me shot
on the ap lit exam this year
Ms. Burke for passing my re-
search paper

Maggie Lee.. giving me the top
locker in 8th grade
Mara...the turquoise fleece.
Martha for breaking my phone
Me.... not transferring out
Meadhbh... Showing me the cave
Mom dukes.... for holding me
down
Monty, being AWESOME!!!!
Mr Bilodeau; Being amazing
Mr harris for brightening my day
Mr Izzo, existing
Mr mikalietas... Teaching me
how to write and spell
Mr Montague, being so real
Mr Pitts for providing years of
priceless comedy
Mr, Spezzano for making me
love biology
Mr. Akeson for teaching me that
you are on your own
Mr. Akeson for whipping me
into shape.
Mr. Akeson jokes
Mr. Akeson...telling me not to
take the night driving shift in
a desert
Mr. Beyer for being there
Mr. Bilodeau; really caring about
his students
Mr. Bilodeau...being an awesome
teacher and all around friend
Mr. C for entertaining me junior
year
Mr. Chavero for pimping out
my phone
Mr. Doss for helping me with life
Mr. Flynn for giving me sanctu-
ary in his office
Mr. Flynn for the tea
Mr. Flynn...helping the BSU
Gio for taking care of me
Mr. Gay for being a straight
dope teacher
Mr. Gay, putting up with me
mr. gibbons for being a bro
Mr. Harris for showing trust
Mr. Harris...being awesome.

David Tran...being an amazing
friend
Doctor Carroll the younger....
Being the ideal man
Dr. Cohee for making me ap-
preciate latin
Dr. Karydas for being herself
Dr. Karydas, for her wise words
and being Greek
dr. liu for being amazing
Dr. Neary for being a literal god
Dr. Yu, making me interested in
Chemistry
Dr.Carroll (younger) for having
faith in me
Emma Turner for being the best
Ruggles buddy
Enemchi Izuchi... being such a
sweetheart
Evan Yao, for being awesome
Everyone for accepting me
everyone for the memories
gibbons...making me big
God for every blessing
Grace for being gracious
Harris...being awesome
heavens...being done
Hillary Rockett for getting cof-
fee every morning
Him... For being my anchor
Laura for getting me through
the year
Ivy, for all the 1D photos on FB
Jason Yung, being there
Jesus for guiding me every step
of the way.
Jordan Tolbert, being that bro
Jordan...being the best friend
anyone could ask for.
Kakashi for the book recs
Kelvin Nguyen... Being a homie
Keri Orellana.... Being like
my second ratchet but loving
mother. -A.S
Laura Dowd for putting up
with me.
Lauren O'Shea for everything
Mabel Ye, being AWESOME!

2 friends for hearing me out
administration fair hearings
Adolfo Gatti.... Inspiring me
AKB48, SKE48, NMB48 and
HKT48... providing me with
quality music!!
Alec Macneil...for humor
All me friends for being there
All my friends... keeping it real
all my teachers.. for enriching
me with their knowledge
All of you for the top
Andrew Bannon, Will Giff,
and Aaron Kraus for being my
brothers
Andrew Q; saving my life
Angel for being Angel
Anthony Adario..... Raising the
self esteem of all Asian girls
Ashley Guillaume, being HI-
LARIOUS/RATCHET
Ashlin, being awesome
Betty for being the best friend
anyone could ask for
BLS.....annihilating every ounce
of creativity in my soul.
Bobby Akes
Boloco... For feeding me all
these years.
Boston Latin School...providing a
solid education
Boston University... for accept-
ing me
BPD, FBI and ATF...catching
those two punks
Brittany Barrett.....Being the
greatest friend
Caitlynnne McGaff...being great.
Carl Touma...Everything
cheerios...for being a great
breakfast
Coach mac for not retiring
Conor Moccia...keeping me en-
tertained every morning
corri... everything
Dan Cushing for being Dan
Cushing
David Pham...being himself

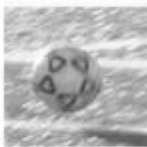
Zoe Crawford - - Congratulations for finishing at BLS!!!!



From riding girl to equestrian with
much in between, we have had
such fun watching you grow up.

Always look forward
Always dream big
whether on a horse
in the laboratory
or in front of an easel.

You go girl!



Much love, Mom, Dad,
Abbi, Jack, Mopti & Zara



I Admit To...

actually doing Akeson’s coin flip	Crushing a lot, cursing some teachers with voodoo magic	in the school	Loving Angel Jin	putting up the Sherlock posters	the chair and leaving cheese zit crumbs
All drunken rumors	Discovering the cave	Graffitiing the bathroom	Loving Joe P	rocking the Bieber cut for way to long	Watching my friends pee on the school in 8th grade
appreciating BLS	doing some things on the emrgency exit stairwell...	gungadin	Lying to Flynn every time we spoke	Reading my time capsule letters	WESTIE ALL DAY
Being a complete weaboo	Dropping the papers that made Ms. Gray fall I AM SO SORRY OKAY	Hanging around in the auditorium	Making prank calls 10th grade	Robbie’s Eyebrows	Writing “call for a good time” on the bathroom wall
being a statistic 10th grade	Dumping on the stairs	Hating AP Lit for no reason	lying.	running barefoot in the hallway	“visiting” The Cave
Being an Angel of the Lord	Eating all the white chex mix eating in class	Hating this school	Making every conversation as uncomfortably sexual as possible	Scheming	Actually reading the books
being bisexual	Eating that leftover Chinese food in the teacher longue	hating you before I met you	Making out with jhalen AND miles	shaving my arms bare	being the girl around the cornering staring you down and making you uncomfortable
Being gay	Eating too damn much, any and everywhere	Having a crush on Malcolm	my real name being Fat Patricia	Singing ignition (remix) to ms walshak	Being the most amazing person at BLS
Being Irish	Eatting in all my classes- mysteriously.	Having a fetish for thick women	Not being a snitch	Sleeping in as many classes as possible!	being your secret crush
being legit depressed in my senior year at BLS	egging the dining hall during lunch	Having the biggest crush ever on Mr. Gay	NOT diddling certain parts of a certain someone	snitching on cillian and kath-erine	Cheating on a test. Good students succumb too!
being locked in the bathroom stall	enjoying every day I got to dress down	Having the most intense yellow fever ever	Making the Harry Potter not doing any homework for 6 years	Soaking Ms Burke	coming in late to miss certain classes
being part of the vampire clan	Enjoying my time here	hoarding all the toilet paper using the faculty bathrooms	not doing my homework on October 29, 2012 :(Spreading alot of rumors	Copying homework
Being promiscuous	faking Akeson’s coin flip	cheating on every Greek test	Not giving everyone the same chances.	Squirting ketchup on a girl’s yellow jacket	Covering myself in Vaseline and pretending Im a slug
being the best	falling asleep in all of my classes	I honestly wish I had done something I could admit too...	Not giving up	Stealing all the soap	eating at my praefect post
Being the Emperor of China	Falling in love with this school and the people here	something I could admit too... infecting the school with swine flu	Not reading a single book during the entirety of my time at BLS	stealing all your pens/pencils	sleeping in class...wow shocker!!
being the most awkward person ever	Farting in class and blaming it on random inanimate objects	Inciting a rebellion	NOTHING	sticking gum on someones locker	Fake laughing at people’s jokes
Being the real Slim Shady	farting while falling asleep in study hall	Jerkin in the bathroom during my R5 Chem Class	nothing, you’ll never get me to talk	Sticking that beetle down my friend’s shirt	giving Aidan my body spray
breaking a TV	feeling alone, then being reminded the opposite, it’s a cycle, it’s high school	Jumping from the balcony and breaking that clock	Nothing... I’m innocent	Strictly using Faculty Bathrooms	not hating the school completely
Breaking into the cave	flirting with Alice Mo	kissing Greg Stewart.	only having \$20 in my pocket	Taking an extra milk at lunch	not reading the books for the research papers
Breaking the exit sign in the eighth grade hallway.	Framing Jameson for murder	knowing al the secrets of the school	Opening CIA documents on Library computers	Taking the ring to Mordor	Overflowing with swag
breaking the toilet seat in the 1st floor girls room	Gaining 25 pounds in only one year!!	Knowing the system and using it	Opening the coffin and asking Itachi.	taking your Yu-Gi-Oh cards	peeing on drunk passed out westie kids during parties
Bringing weaponry home from Eastern Europe	Getting buckets	Latin is not hard	painting the urinal brown	taping that poem to Brownell’s board--I meant to be clever	Pooping in the first floor bathroom sink
Burning in the language lab calling Mr. Doss by his first name	getting in trouble for my PDA with Mike LeBron	leaving school to go to Sammie’s and then coming back.	parking in the school lot	Telling Adam they were normal brownies.	sending Mr. Spezzano that email he thought was “a virus”
Cheating (just like evryone else)	giving a sixie wrong directions	Unnoticed.	petting mr. bear’s dog	That one time in the auditorium.	slipping laxatives into all of my ex’s meals
Cheating on Akeson’s penny flip	Giving people obnoxious nicknames and asking redundant questions	liking Latin	pooping in school	thinking naught of the administration	smoking in school
Checking you out	Going to every boys bathroom	Living the dream of the 80’s	praefect partying	throwing up in like every bathroom	Using the library as a hallway
Circling zero’s on my physics tests and quizzes		locking up an underclassmen’s gym locker.	punching that wall	throwing up in like every bathroom	wanting an honest week’s pay for an honest day’s work
clearly breaking the dress-code			putting a condom on the science lab doorknob		
completing my research paper in 7 hours			putting hats on the Alma Mater statue		
Correcting the spelling and grammar of bathroom graffiti					

*You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
You are the girl who'll decide where to go.*

From the little girl voted “most informative” to an accomplished young woman with a mission. As your high school years draw to a close, the memories and friendships you gained will always be with you. We always knew you could do it, not because of who your sisters or we are, but because of who you are.

**Congratulations
Kathleen
on your graduation!**

**We all love you.
Mom, Dad, Maggie and Tricia**

Nate,



*You have always traveled your own unique path. Best wishes with your next adventure.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Sara and Ben*

Favorite Teachers

1.

Mr. Harris
2.

Mr. O'Brien
3.

Mr. Gay
4.

Mr. Bilodeau
5.

Mr. Doss
6.

Ms. Gomez
7.

Dr. Carroll the Younger
8.

Ms. Leung
9.

Mr. Mikalatis
10.

Mr. Simoneau
11.

Mr. Akeson
12.

Mr. Sullivan
13.

Mr. Giordano
14.

Dr. Neary
15.

Ms. Liu
16.

Ms. Long
17.

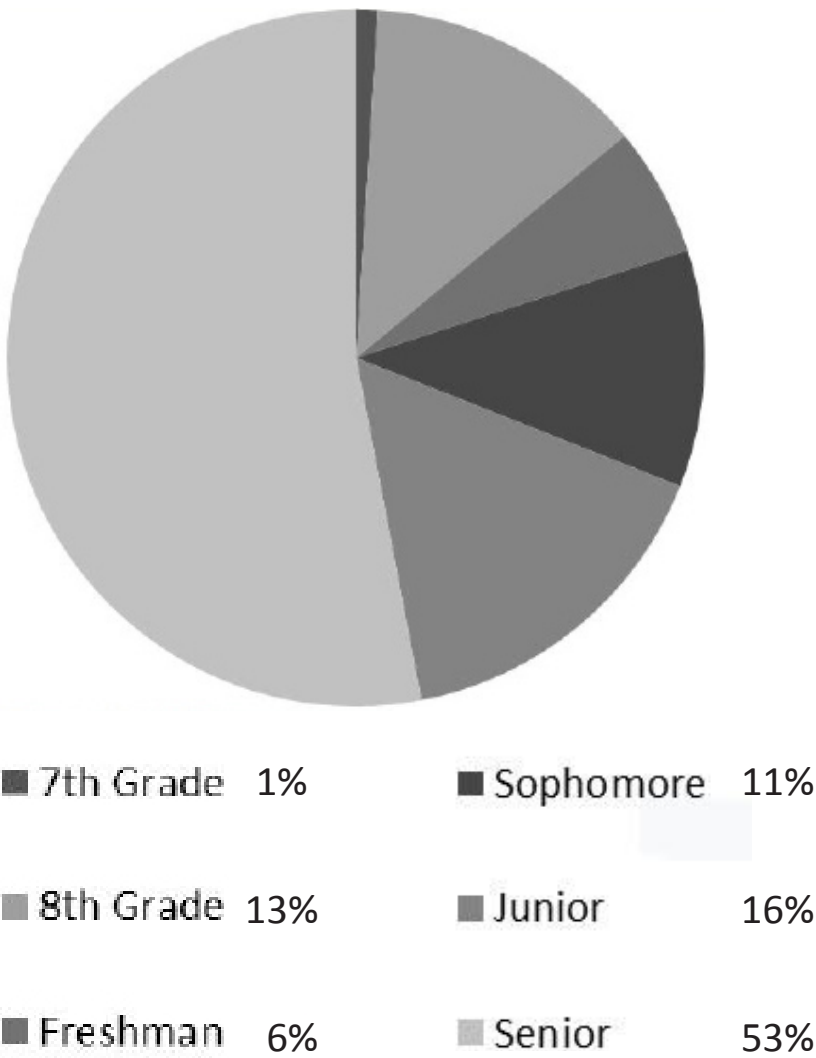
Ms. Williams
18.

Ms. Myette
19.

Mr. Keitt
20.

Ms. Burke

Favorite Year



Can't believe you are graduating!

CONGRATULATIONS
ROXANNE

My greatest wish is that you will always remember how much we love you for you are a beautiful and special grand-daughter and we are proud to have in our lives.

*Follow your dreams,
Aim high,
The sky is the limit.*

From your Grandpa and Grandma, Alvin and Iona.

"Kelsie, we can't believe these 6 years are up at BLS. You've met so many friends that you brought into our lives as well, and you've accomplished so much (Georgetown here you come!)

We are ALL so proud of you!
LOVE YOU.

Love, Mom, Dad, KK and Boy:)

Congratulations Andrew!



*Today is your day.
You're off to
Great Places!
You're off and
away!
-Dr. Seuss*

Love, Mom, Dad & Brian

Congratulations Jen-Jen!

We are SO proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad,

John ('08), & Julie ('16)



Anna

You have mastered this challenge with your soul still intact. We couldn't be more proud of you!

Now it's on to your next adventure!

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Félicitations!

Congratulations to the
BLS Class of 2013
Participants in the
2012 Boston/Strasbourg
High School Exchange

Angel Jin

Natalie Nowel

Geraldine Vittini

Boston/Strasbourg Sister City
Association

"Promoting International
Friendship Since 1984"

Compliments of
Mr. Dan Kraft - Teacher/
Chaperone

SENIORS

One Piece of Advice I Have For...Is...

9th grade, get priorities straight
Asian people...don't let colleges know you're Asian
BLS TAG... stay alive!
class of 2014; start college apps early!
Don't be shy
everbody is "go big or go home"
Everybody is to focus on the positive and embrace the life lessons
everybody... procrastinate in moderation
everyone.. have some freaking fun!
Everyone... Have more Adventures
everyone.... make sure theres toilet paper
Freshmen and juniors...If you see Sanford on your schedule at the beginning of the year, transfer. Fast.
freshmen...look at the common app
seniors is be inclusive and love unconditionally
Sixies- And don't be afraid to break the rules when safe.
Sixies is to dream big and work hard
sixies...get out more often
Sixies keep trying!
the Class of 2013 is to make the best of everything, enjoy all that life has in store for you, and to stay in touch
The freshmen; Ask someone out every day until you get a "Yes"
underclassmen - stay true to yourself
Underclassmen ... Don't be afraid to make friends outside of your circle
Whoever said they are glad they didn't invite us to parties..lock your doors
Whoever's reading this...to have fun.

underclass...is seatbelt save lives.
underclassmen ... start things early
underclassmen is don't stress
Underclassmen is to bring your own toilet paper
underclassmen is to please learn how to BS.
Underclassmen is to sleep your heart out
underclassmen, make the most of the time you have here
Underclassmen, take school seriously
underclassmen...get involved with more extra curriculars!
underclassmen...it goes by fast so cherish the moments with your friends
underclassmen...sleep sometimes an F is worth a good sleep
underclassmen: stick it out dont give up get involved and befriend your guidance counselors
Underclassmen; Good luck with senioritis
Upcoming Seniors... Don't take classes based on easiness
When in doubt, lechuga - John Slam
WHY ARE YOU EVEN IN BLS? LEAVE WHILE YOU CAN
Will Gregg keep his facial hair at a minimum
ya'll...just suck it up and do it
You all...bathe
You to NEVER stop believing in yourself, you are you and be happy with who you are!
you... to grow Robbie's Eyebrows
you...care about yourself first you
Young things.. Keep it a hunnit
Youngins... Focus

RGP....to keep being a queerbird
Sailor you'll be okay
Sammy...don't forget the pie
sara is to impeach flynn
Science department: stop using the 1-2-3-4 grading system
seniors...don't take risks on college applications
sixies, do your work!
Sixies, have fun at BLS
Sixies, make good friends. They are worth it.
Sixies. Don't take French.
sixies... don't procrastinate
sixies... get involved in stuff
Sixies... Get out.
Sixies... Play sports and be social
Sixies..... RUN WHILE YOU STILL CAN
sixies...hang in there, it's worth it
sixies...be positive, this place is not that bad
Sixies...do your homework
Sixies try really hard in 7th and 8th grade.
everyone...don't stress. chill.
Sloph and Pete... to have fun
Some teachers; chill
Sophomores, don't screw up next year.
Stressed students... go to BAA
students is to not stress bout school too much
Study!
Take chem sophomore year.
Just do it.
Take Greek with Dr.Karydas
The administration , chill
the fellow black kids...is... beat the system
the reader, that time here goes by faster than you think
The Sixies and Bsies is to make it count
the youth is that,, to understand something is to conquer it

Juniors is do your work
Juniors is to be ON TIME to school! It WILL keep you off NHS and be a PIA to make them up
Juniors, get to know the people around you before it's too late
Juniors, You dont have to try Senior year and you can get approbation.
Juniors don't get senioritis
Juniors..not stressing about the college process
Khalid Sharmarke is RULE #2
kim marry a rich man
Kris ... It's worth it.
Liars... That people always find out the truth.
LMT...chill
Make lots of friends
Melissa Cardenas...don't miss me too much
Mike Murray keep your feet wet and powder dry.
Montague is... no your shirt does not match your tie
Mr. Gay; keep being a stellar person
Mr. Simoneau....to become a comedian
my teammates, is to stay eligible, especially Burkie
Myself is to never return to bls
Never ever take AP BIO
New students is that naps are your best friend.
Nuri stop being so cool we just can't take it
Parents of sixth graders is it is not worth the trouble to come here
Parents... Consider BLA
BLS... update yourself, the classical thing can only go so far.
Sxies... senior year is awful.
Past me, there is more than one kind of successful
People, don't take French
Raymond C and Zetian Z is to FBGM

Everyone is to know who your real friends are
Everyone is to never be afraid to be who you are.
Everyone is to not fall victim to the system
Everyone is to not take AP Chem
Everyone is to think not about the stress but of your friends, the goodtimes, good teachers, being happy!
everyone is to try hard to make it all the way through senior year...it's worth it.
everyone, STOP PROCRASTINATING
Everyone... enjoy your time at BLS
Everyone... is to pick up the slack now
everyone... to relax.
everyone...bring purell
Everyone...Don't take everything so seriously all the time.
everyone...homework is busywork
Everyone...Just do it.
everyone...live life to the fullest
everyone...to watch out for Queen Ice
everyone; have fun at college
Freshman work your hardest all 4 years.
freshmen...GPA starts NOW
Future seniors, is not to fail after january 1st
Future Seniors...just don't, you made it already.
German Tobar Lemus... Keep ECG alive
Girls... Don't fight over boys.
Idva...don't let anybody undermine you! I love you
If you ever see a girl like Angel Jin, go for her because she's a divine specimen
Jhalen...get all A's next year!
Jimmy O'leary...keep it in your pants

12th graders is to live life like Its 2018
2014 is not to leave with regrets
8th Graders...Use deodorant
a Bsie... you'll be fine!
All BLS students, DO YOU
All club officers and future students of hard AP classes... WORK TOGETHER!!
All the black guys... pull your pants up
All younger girls...stop going to creepy parties
Allie Kennelly... never give up on your dreams
Anthony Adario.... Meet some white girls ;)
anyone is to take risks
anyone don't be afraid to look stupid or say the wrong thing
Anyone, don't take French
BLS people..break into the cave
BLS...break the dress code
BLSers is to believe in yourself
Brian Averill keeping it real.
Carl Touma... to not get hit by cars
Cindy Lee is to choose the prancing pony
current students...to give your best effort
Do your thing keville.
don't go down on yourself
Don't let anything get the best of you, keep smiling and stay positive.
Eighth Grades is that I know you all have raging hormones, but that is no excuse to neglect proper hygiene.
Every student Get good grades and be unique, colleges like that
Everyone Be Real
Everyone is don't f*** with the dragon lady. (Shout out to GoT fans!)
everyone is get out while you still can

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.
-Carl Sagan



Congratulations
Giovanni
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ava & R&P XOXO

Congratulations
Stephanie!
Good luck in New York!
Love Ma, Dad, Bridget,
Grammy, Max, & xoxoxo



Congratulations
Kimberly Miller!
We are so proud!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kaitlin, Kristen and Brian

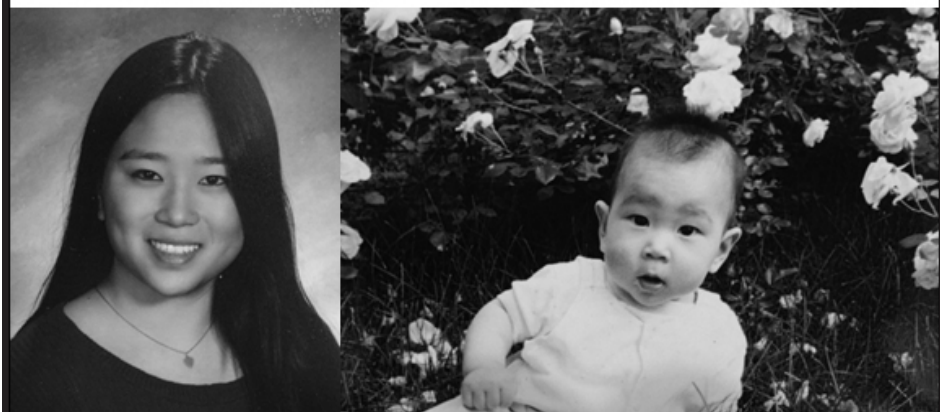
All aboard. Next step, college!

Congratulations
to
**William Micah
Leslie Gifford**

With tons of love,
Pop, Mumsie &
Rubes



Congratulations, Leighton !!



We love you! Mom, Dad and Ryland

Graduation Day, June 10, 2013

Congratulations
Willy Gregg!

*On or off the Field,
In class or out,
Always a class act.
Stay true to yourself.*

Love,
Dad, Mom and Christina

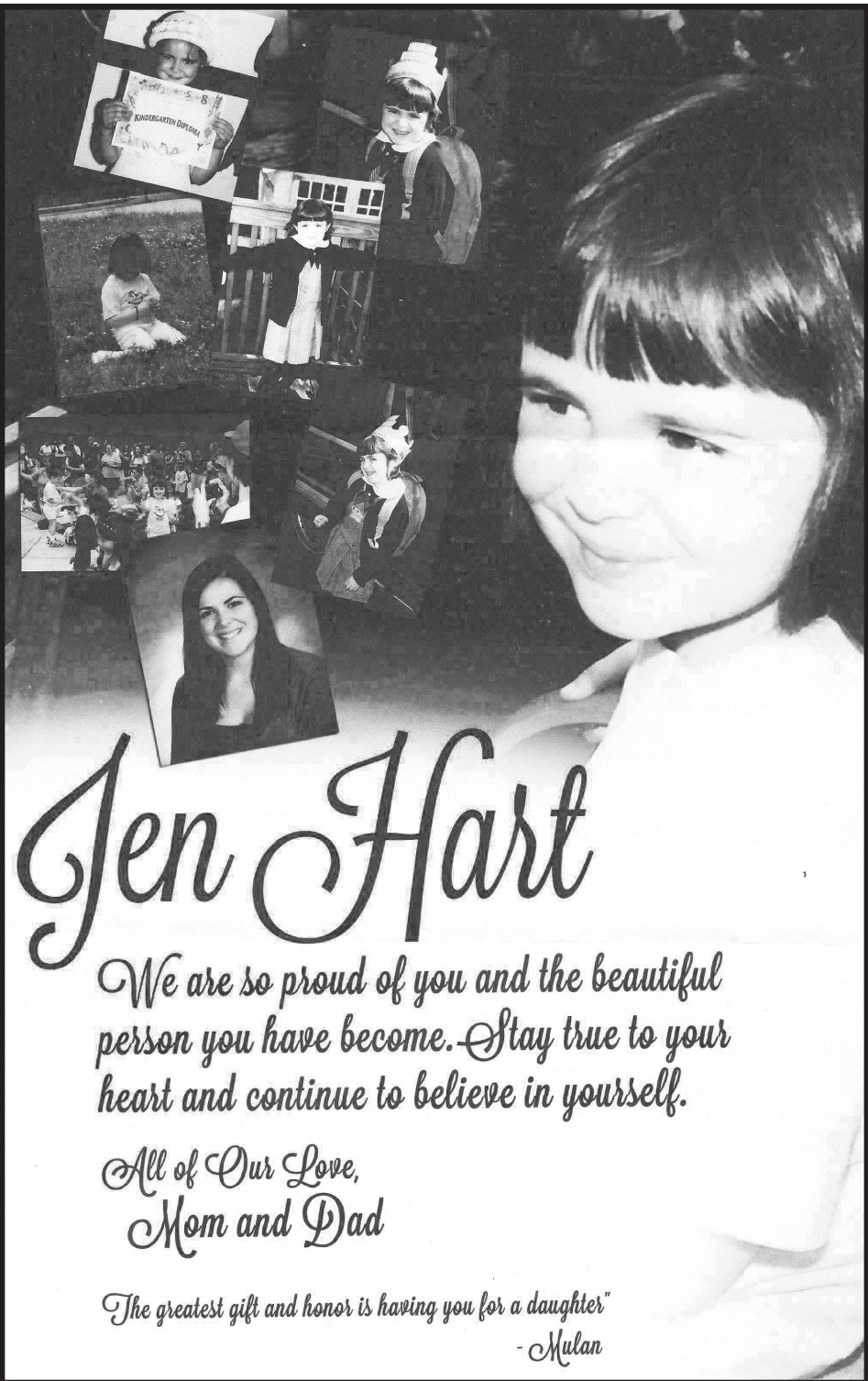


Jen Hart

*We are so proud of you and the beautiful
person you have become. Stay true to your
heart and continue to believe in yourself.*

*All of Our Love,
Mom and Dad*

The greatest gift and honor is having you for a daughter"
-Mulan



Congratulations to our
wonderful daughter

Maria

*We are so proud of you and know
that you will be very successful.*

Way to go!

Love,

Mama, Baba, and Theohan's

Molly McKinnon...

*from a beautiful baby, to a
beautiful young woman.*



You are leaving BLS and ready to
start your new adventure at BC. We
are so proud of you!

Love you

Max, Kate, Mom and Dad <3

CONGRATULATIONS

LAURA!!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



Love,

Mom, Dad and Larry

EDITORS’ FAREWELLS

Editor-in-Chief

Hello, my Argonauts (and yes, I also wrote the Valedictorian Address, but this is specifically for all my lovely Argo people)! I will be brutally honest: being Editor-in-Chief of The Argo was both the most frustrating and the most fulfilling thing I have done in senior year. I will not say that the year went flawlessly, because no piece of work ever does, and Alec and I made our fair amount of stumbles, but that doesn’t in any way negate all the amazing things we’ve achieved this year. We’ve run unique articles I am proud of. Alas, my time as your Editor-in-Chief is coming to a close, and I am so proud of what we have collectively accomplished. We’ve gotten continuously strong feedback on The Argo throughout the year, and that praise I take and place right by your feet, my editors. First, props go to my Layout Ladies.

Thuy and Abby and their team have been an unstoppable force this year (and Anna, your bright, hardworking demeanor never failed to make me happier, and I know you will rock as Layout Editor next year despite how young you are). They withstood my annoying texts all weekend and stayed with me every Monday, and sometimes even Tuesday, working out the last-minute kinks before PDF submission. You guys don’t get half the recognition you deserve, especially for giving up your weekends to make The Argo pretty, so really, thank you. Michael and Katie, your Forum section this year was thought-provoking and well-edited. Having been Forum editor myself, I know the difficulty of culling topics, finding writers and helping them shape their arguments until they are coherent and sharp. It’s a hard job, but you guys did it with aplomb. I could also count on your dedication (from Monday to Friday! Seriously, guys-who-come-only-on-Final-Friday, take note!) and your hilarious banter to make The Argo fun. Copy this year was as deadly and efficient as always, thanks to Chidimma and Pooja. Special thanks goes to Pooja for copy-editing stuff I send her on Sunday, answering my frantic texts and generally being an incredible friend and an even better person. Alex and Jaemin, your trusty cameras took some gorgeous photos, and I’m so sorry the sections were constantly behind on sending you (or forgetting) photo requests, but you dealt with all the issues with style. The A&E section was always hip and relevant and well-written, and that is all thanks to Geraldine, Oona and Stephen. The SciTech section always did its own thing, and that is all because of one man, Jake Zhang, who I know I nagged all the time but whom I really do appreciate, especially since SciTech was the one section that was always on time. Thank you for all your work, guys. Abdi, you were a one-man crazy machine, and I am so proud that you jumped headfirst into The Argo and absolutely owned the Sports section. I don’t know how I didn’t get to know you sooner, but I am so glad I did. It was a real pleasure. Alice and Mike, you were great News Editors and will be even better Editors-in-Chief. Take care of my baby.

Last but not least, on this list of staffers I have to of course thank my co-EiC, Alec, who basically had all the strengths I didn’t and with far more humor and charm than I could ever hope of possessing. Thank you for dealing with my perfectionist and bossy manner without ever losing your temper and for sailing this massive crazy ship that is called The Argo and its attending crew smoothly to dock (and I don’t care if that’s cheesy, I mean it).

Thank you too to Ms. Moon, who gave us all the autonomy over the paper we could want, but who also pushed and criticized and notified us of opportunities and gave amazing guidance all year. The paper would be so much worse without you as our faculty adviser. Thank you to Mr. Flynn, who was always ready to step in when an issue with scheduling conflicts arose. Another round of thank you goes to all of our various contributors, whether they be staff writers or pinch-hitters or just a student or teacher we stop on their exodus from school for a quick interview or quotation. Without these contributors, The Argo would literally not exist

(what is a newspaper without stories, right?).

Last but not least, thank you to everyone who has read and supported The Argo over the last year. As Ms. Moon once pointed out to me, The Argo has an incredibly large distribution size for a high school paper, with over 2,400 copies printed per issue. That presents a challenge, but also, an opportunity. We’ve worked hard, dear readers, to create an Argo you can enjoy and mull over, one that is both fun and substantive. I know that Alice and Mike (who will be the Editors-in-Chief next year) are sure to surpass even our example, but I hope we set the bar high for them this year. Thank you for everything, and I leave you in their capable hands.

- *Nhu Le*

Science and Technology

The Science & Technology section has always been the oddball among the Argo staff. We’re by far the youngest section; it’s been only four years since my predecessor conceived this section. We’re one of the smallest sections, with only a handful of staff writers and the occasional contributing writer. We’re also the most diverse section. Since the sciences cover such a broad area, we write about everything from particle accelerators to the Avengers. We concoct a special blend of news and opinion with arts and sciences that embodies the best of each of the other sections of the Argo. The best thing about the Science & Technology section, however, that sets us apart is the incredible people who make up our section. We had the great honor and privilege of knowing outstanding writers who helped this section grow from literally nothing when we first arrived at Boston Latin School.

Like our namesake, the Argo that carried Jason and his merry band of heroes, our Argo is a vessel that has embarked on numerous journeys and shenanigans during our time at BLS. Now it’s time for us to turn over the helm to a new set of editors and writers as they prepare for their own adventures on this weathered, but sturdy ship.



- *Jake Zhang and Rony Thomas*

Forum

Since there seems to be a common misconception about the Forum section that ought to be cleared up, we are going to use our allotted space to clarify it: Forum is not just made up of “Versus” articles. If you have been interested in writing opinion pieces, but too shy (or vain) to pose for the admittedly foolish Versus pictures, then keep in mind you can always choose your own topic to write about and you never have to pose for a picture. So consider writing for us next year!

Now that that’s straightened out, we’d like to spend the remaining space we have to thank everyone who has made editing for the Forum section such an amazing experience. First and foremost, we’d like to thank our loyal writers who have devoted so much time and energy into producing amazing articles for us this year. Covering hot topics such as the ineffectiveness of Student Council, Massachusetts’ political culture and competition at BLS, the Forum section has sparked healthy debate among the student body this school year and this could not have been done without our awesome writers. Thank you all dearly! We’d like to extend particular gratitude to our successors, Editors Ming Ying and Jake Zhu, and Assistant Editor Terry Ni. Good luck next year, you three! We have complete faith in your editing abilities and know you will proudly carry on the Forum legacy!

We’d also like to thank Copy and Layout. We know the Forum section has been SUCH a pain this year because we regularly submit

articles tardily, but hey, aren’t they always near perfect? We appreciate the effort you guys put into making our articles sound perfect and look beautiful, so thank you for that. Oh, and Abby, Michael forgives you for sending him that callous text while he was trying to get hypnotized. He understands he was at fault for making you stay in the school for so long.

Lastly, we’d like to thank our wonderful Editors-in-Chief, Nhu and Alec. You two are amazing leaders and we know you’ll both do remarkable things in the future. We are so happy to have had the opportunity to work under you two because you made Production Week comical (Alec) and manageable (Nhu). Thank you!

Well, what the hell do we do with the last 200 or so words? Let’s see...we thanked everyone we needed to, we advertised Forum for next year...oh! Of course! We’ll advertise the Boston Student Union!

Okay, for those of you who don’t already know about the Boston Student Union (BSU), it is an organization currently made up of a bunch of BLS students who are eager to have a greater say in decisions the administration makes without consulting students. Remember the pretty long survey you took in March that asked questions about the food and the bathrooms at BLS? Well, that survey was made by members of the BSU and has been analyzed! If you want more information about the BSU and want to get more involved with using the statistics to make changes at BLS, send us an email at bostonstudentu@gmail.com. Anyone can join—do not hesitate to email us!

That covers everything. Thanks for reading this, and thank you everyone for making our Argo experience an unforgettable one.

- *Michael Sitcawich, Katie Wang, Aurelia Paquette, & Andrew Zick*

Sports

Hey, Latin School, it’s Abdi. First off, let me say it’s been a pleasure to be Sports Editor. The Argo is a wonderful and magical place where you see kids on the computers at school as late as nine p.m. on FRIDAYS. I have to say, I was one of those kids typing out last-minute edits to the articles and sending in all the articles to be published because I never thought to do it during the week. Final Friday was the battleground. It just wasn’t as much fun to do Argo editing on any other day. I want to thank all of the contributing writers for giving their team a voice through the Argo and letting all of Latin School know their accomplishments, nicknames and quirky team dynamics. We are a school known for academic achievements, not our prowess on the field, ice, or court. In making sure the Argo represented that side of our students was very important to me. I kept the vision of the prior Sports Editor, Isaac Buck, and decided to only have school sports featured in the sports section. You could pick up any Boston newspaper and find out what the Celtics or Red Sox are up to, but the Argo represents the Wolf-pack. Especially with us being in the Dual County League, we have extremely fierce competition and a lot of our teams fought valiantly this year with special shout-outs to the Hockey and Softball team for dominating this year.

The job of Sports Editor was handed down to Fouad and me by pure chance. Both of us had no experience and had to learn as we went, but in the end, we always managed to pull it off. It was a lot of responsibility but it was also a lot of fun. I especially enjoyed just hanging out with the other editors, eating pizza, making McDonald’s runs and taking coffee breaks at Starbucks to channel my inner hipster. I’d like to end my half of this farewell with a quote by Steve Martin: “A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.”

- *Abdirizak Abdi*

Well, maybe I don’t know when to start or where to begin. I always thought of

myself as smarter, prettier and more aggressive than everyone else and to this day I still agree with myself. To those who know me, I smell the fear in your hair as you walk by, and for those who don’t know me, this isn’t applicable because no one doesn’t know me. Regardless, nonetheless I feel that it is my duty as a thick Arabian man to give back to the community through advice and bad life tips. If you are told you can’t do things enough times, you probably can’t unless you can do them. Despite what anyone says ever, cats are superior animals. Yes, chances are I can lift more than anyone who has ever lived, ever. I know you stared at my bulging ankles or calves at some point during your BLS experience. This paragraph will be me filled with hit-or-miss jokes, mostly “miss” because I’m not feeling very funny. Uhhh, hoverhand, yeah yeah, gurd, ford extended cab XL. Now for the ladies, on a good day I can do a handsome amount of pushups followed by an embarrassing amount of pull-ups. I hope this is a more interesting read than Abdi’s. Here is a list of people I don’t like: Glenn Beck, Alphonso Lingus, Carlos Mencia, Madonna, Silvio Berlusconi, Dane Cook, Tom Cruise, anyone who lists country music as their favorite genre, people who don’t take Blopszombies seriously, and more. Well, this was a pleasure.

- *Fouad Baghdad*

Arts and Entertainment

HOWDY DOO DEE, YOUNG PEOPLE. Okay, here’s the deal. We aren’t going to get sentimental or whatever, but hey, it’s been real. Honestly, that is all we need to say, except:

1. Always make sure there is toilet paper in the bathroom before well you know.
2. Friendship breakups will happen, so you shouldn’t feel guilty about them.
3. Always order the cone at JP Licks because you get more cream for your buck.
4. Invest in Spotify Premium. Seriously, don’t be a scumbino and torrent all of your music.
5. “It does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not stop.” - Confucius
6. “Buy the ticket, take the ride.” - Hunter S. Thompson
7. Make sure you have at least two friends with cars. It is okay if you are a senior and don’t have a permit.
- 7a. Don’t be a punk; get your license.
8. No matter how badly you mess up, you can always count on your parents to support you and pay the bail.
9. You’re not better than anybody else because you are different or unique.
10. Make art—any art, whenever and wherever possible.
11. Don’t feel guilty if you act differently in front of different people, but don’t make a habit of it.
12. Bromances must be cemented with an illicit trip to the Cape.
13. Save your movie stubs!
- 13a. Also save your fortune.
14. It’s honestly not cool to go straight home from school. There’s nothing waiting for you there.
15. The bus stop after school is one of the few places where we are able to slow down our hectic lives and just breathe.
16. You don’t have to Instagram every meal—especially your sushi roll. You should follow @darkknot as soon as possible.
17. Procrastination is the key to a healthy social life.
18. You should occasionally put your social life in front of your school life.
19. If you are interested in something, research it! Don’t wait to learn it in school.
20. Cultivate a weird talent and then bust it out at parties.
21. It’s ok if your parents are bad at technology and still call it “The Facebook.” Go easy on them.
22. Buy a reusable water bottle. Not only will you be reducing your output, but constantly drinking water in class is a great way to stay alert.
23. Find a personal philosophy and stick to it. You can also break your philosophy when the situation demands it. Basically, do what you feel is right.
24. Axe will never, ever, EVER replace proper hygiene.
25. As much as is financially possible, travel—especially by train.
26. You should try as many new foods and cuisines as possible. Food can be life-changing.
27. Learn to cook! You don’t want to be the guy crying into his cup o’ soup in the corner.
28. Care about social and worldly issues. Don’t be ignorant.

EDITORS’ FAREWELLS

Teach your friends and family. Standing for something is never stupid.
29. Wear goggles while cutting onions.
30. If you buy something on Amazon that your parents aren't going to like, for the love of God, get One Day Shipping.
31. Uggs + Yoga Pants You could do better.
32. Google Chrome Incognito. Enough said.
33. It's good to be curious and challenge people, but sometimes you've just got to know when to sit down and shut up.
34. Invest in a good strapless bra.
35. Everybody poops. Even Michelle Obama.
37. Go outside once in a while.
38. Learn through experiences, not through textbooks. Your GPA is not a reflection of how intelligent you are.
39. Shout-out to Stephen Hanizzle; shout-out to Tim-bo Gay-Slice; shout-out to Judizzle Freemanizzle; shout-outs to Marky Mark and Sanford Bundy; shout-out to the Geej.
40. The Tech-Masters Hourigan and Lara are diamonds in the rough. Seek them out urgently.
41. WHEN YOU GET ON THE BUS MOVE TO THE BACK. Jeez.
42. "Loyalty is all I know." -Tyga
43. For the sake of the host, always arrive fashionably late to a party, but for everything else, if you're not five minutes early, you're ten minutes late.
44. Everybody responds to emotions differently. Some will cry. Some will laugh.
45. We are all different, so you might as well embrace your quirkiness.
48. Whether you love Windows 8 or despise every line of code in the OS, it is here to stay.
49. Whether you think you can, or think you can't—you're right. Shout-out to Mr. Akeson for that one.
50. Refine the art of small talk. You can't get ahead in this world on book smarts alone. Being personable will get you places.
51. Make the most out of your time at BLS. We are lucky enough to have this free world-class high school education, so don't waste it.

- Stephen Zoulalian
and Geraldine Vittini

Photo

Hi everyone! First off, we would like to thank everyone in *Argo* and especially the photo section for their hard work and dedication. It has been an amazing year.
As people who have been always interested in photography, *Argo* meant a lot. It was a place where we could explore our passion for photography and learn how to transport messages delivered in various articles into a single frame of picture. Although it was difficult at times, we truly enjoyed every single production week and every shutter we pressed.
Most importantly though, we would like to dedicate this farewell to our predecessors for we could not have been here if it weren't their hard work.
We were both very intimidated to take the positions of photo co-editors, to be honest. Around

this time last year, we were devastated to face the fact that Dante Velasquez Jr., the greatest photographer of BLS history, was leaving us behind to pursue his dream at Boston University. We were simply not ready to take on the responsibility. During the period of our senior year, we constantly asked Dante for advice and words of wisdom. In fact, we even asked Dante to guide us on how to write this farewell article. Dante said, "just write that I was the sexiest man ever and that my looks killed everyone." As usual, he did not disappoint us.
Also, we would like to thank one other person, Jack Tan who is the most hardworking and devoted photo associate *Argo* has ever had. As said by Dante himself, "Dante was cool, but Jack Tan was cooler." When he was around, he was always the first one to show up and the last one to leave during production week. He spent a significant amount of time at home to polish up photographs and google the most accurate picture that he could find. He even showed great modesty by politely refusing to take charge as a Photo Editor when he was offered the position. He was truly our role model.
Thank you to the *Argo* Layout crew. You put up with us stealing your computers, procrastinating on sending photos and our general presence in the art wing. <3
Finally, we would like to thank everyone else for giving us this precious opportunity and memory. Whether you were part of *Argo* or a dedicated reader, we would not have had such an amazing year without you. Good luck to Samantha and Zoe, your new photo editors. We wish you all the best of luck next year.
- Alex Yuan & Jaemin Woo

Copy Editing

We choose punctuation, space paragraphs, modify sentences, format articles, question statements and exclaim quotations. We ruthlessly order our minions on food-runs and turn them into grammar geeks as a reward. We are sleep-deprived monsters, red-eyed from staring at glaring screens brimming with spelling errors and incorrectly-phrased facts, hunters of plagiarism, destroyers of informal writing, eaters of oh-too-much-verbosity, catchers of the horrendous mistakes you thought you could get away with, ridiculers of human stupidity and of course, saviors of the written world.
Long story short, we are a force to be reckoned with and the most annoyingly omnipotent section of the *Argo*: copy editing.
Based on the above description, copy editing may seem to you to be the least difficult of all newspaper responsibilities. If it has taught us anything, however, it is that copy editing is perhaps one of the most underestimated tasks—and an invaluable key to unlocking the secrets to success for the Verbal section of the SAT.
All jokes aside, copy editing for the *Argo* has been one of the greatest experiences of our time here at BLS. It has led to friendships with students

we may not have met otherwise. There are so many people who have made it amazing: Maggie and Isabella (the best Assistant Copy Editors ever!), our numerous and diligent Copy Editing Associates, all 2012-2013 section editors and of course, our dynamic editors-in-chief, Nhu and Alec. We will miss all of you! We will never forget the mad torrent of hands that would shoot up with eagerness whenever we announced that a new article needed to be edited, the advice that we would share with our junior Associates and not to mention, the little scuffle we had with the Minecraft Club after they set foot on what they didn't know was *Argo* turf. We have created so many memories—from our late-night stays in the computer lab to arguing about the significance of grammar over Final Friday pizza, every minute has been worth our while. So thank you to the 2012-2013 *Argo* Staff. And a special thanks to everything that copy editing has taught us, such as the fact that one needs more than two hours of sleep to be able to tell the difference between Times New Roman and Century Schoolbook.
And to our future Head and Assistant Copy Editors, Sophia, Michelle, Anli and Linda—good luck. We are confident that you will effectively lead your future Copy Editing Associates and instill in them a high regard for their key role in the production of the *Argo*. Our only advice to you is to see the value in copy editing. As one great copy editor, Jen Doll, suggested about its power: "[It's] the chance to make fun of something that's registered as both incorrect and often funny (like [] when public becomes pubic, or Mormon becomes, in the New York Times no less, moron); the chance to interact with your media in a way that shows you have an insight into how the sausage has been improperly made. The chance to find a mistake, and make it go viral."
- Pooja Kalapurakkel
& Chidimma Nzerem

Layout

To our Layout peeps,
We hope you like this haiku.
Love, Abby and Thuy
Wow! Has it really been three years already? It was not that long ago when we were just little Layout Associates who had nothing better to do but hang out in the art wing on Fridays. Now as seniors, going off to Babson College and BU, still not much has changed. We are still spending our Fridays and even our weekends in front of the computer, bonding with InDesign. Regardless of that, it has been an amazing experience working on the *Argo* and we could not have done it if it were not for the best people in the world.
Casey: Thank you for being the one who was there in Layout from the beginning. You would help us so much until we left at 10 pm on Fridays. Good call on not joining the Copy-Edit section (love you guys too; you are our favorite

section after Layout). You are as sweet and nice as those cakes you brought for Abby's birthday. When you become the most successful business-woman, maybe we'll end up working for you. Good luck at Bentley!
Steven: It was fun having you in Layout. We can always count on you to do work but more importantly watch basketball games! That is a great skill to possess. Keep keeping your eyes on the scoreboard. Cliff Paul loves you. Even though Abby won't see you at BU, Thuy will. Good luck at Boston University!
Michelle: You funny gal. You were a wonderful partner when we just started Layout. What would Layout do without you? Even though some people do not appreciate your tidbits, and we honestly do not know what they are about, well done. You saved us with your tidbits! We hope you are happy that you left Thuy to dorm with a stranger. Good Luck at Smith!
Kevin: Our adopted associate! Thanks for the food runs last year. We would have starved without you. We are going to miss playing ninja with you! Remember how you and Steven injured Abby? We are so glad you joined Layout. You and Steven have beautiful voices. Find three more guys and you can form the next One Direction. Good luck at Harvard!
Christine: Are you not glad we made you join Layout? What would Layout be without you sitting in the other room watching luanlegacy, JennaMarbles and whatever else it is you watch? We are going to miss you. Good luck at Northeastern!
Alice: You are basically the personal hair stylist of the group. You can be the face of Layout. We have always liked your hair. It was funny letting you do our hair. You came up with the craziest hairstyles sometimes! You were a great assistant. Good luck at Wheaton!
Riya and Nathan: Thank you so much for all your hard work. Enjoy your time at BLS. Before you know it you will be moving on doing bigger and better things.
Anna: We hope you survive after taking on such a great responsibility. You are wonderful, great, and fantastic—words cannot describe you. If you ever have a question, feel free to contact us. Let us hope our layout skills aren't rusty by then. We know it's hard to sit there and be patient for the other sections to send their materials in. If ever necessary, send out mean emails. Really mean emails. Keep that on the DL though.
Now that we've written this, it seems like we didn't really work that much just a bunch of kids hanging out but don't let this drive you away prospective Layout associates! It's fun and you should join!! The newspaper you are reading right now was put together by Layout so they do do stuff. Let the Layout legacy continue!
- Abby Hoang & Thuy Le



Congratulations Michael

*We're so proud of you and all of your
accomplishments!*



All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, Christopher, Sarah,
Claire

Arrested Development Returns

By GRACE MANN, I
A&E EDITOR

Attempting to catch everyone up on the past seven years of the Bluth family, the fourth season of Arrested Development was released on May 26, 2013. Though the show was discontinued on FOX in 2006, the fans never stopped praying that the comical show would resume. Thus, Netflix, an American provider of on-demand Internet streaming media, accepted the challenge of continuing the sitcom. Each of the 15 new episodes are focused on one of the original characters, guiding us through the past seven years of their lives. The storyline can get a little confusing as the audience attempts to put together the puzzle of the intertwining Bluth lives, but the family is still ultimately the same dysfunctional mess that was left behind seven years ago. With George Michael and Maeby all grown up and their parents growing into the age of midlife crisis, the fourth season is filled with new schemes and cons. The season features a range of guest stars, new and old. Some former guests who return to make a new impression are George Michael’s ex-girlfriend, Ann, and George Bluth’s crazy secretary, Kitty Sanchez.

The filming of the fourth season

began in August 2012, but rarely did the cast spend any significant amount of time together on set. For many members of the original cast, the show was a career starter, and they now do not have a lot of time to dedicate to the fourth season. Michael Cera, who plays George Michael, actually

revolves around the idea of creating an Arrested Development movie, which Cera would be producing. With events such as Michael living with George Michael in his dorm and Lindsay visiting a guru, it starts to feel like the family never left.

Part of the comedy in the first three

new episodes make up for it by reminding all the die-hard fans of their favorite inside jokes. If one was to start watching the fourth season today without any knowledge of the previous seasons, most of the jokes would be flying over his or her head since a majority of the insiders



CAST OF NETFLIX'S HIT SHOW, ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT

came on as a writer for the fourth season, so he spent a little more time than the rest working on the project. The first three episodes of the new season are littered with flashbacks and recaps, which are not too exciting, but once you get past the first three, you are once again immersed in the Bluth comedy. The plot of the season

seasons happened when the entire family was together, usually bickering about money problems. This aspect, however, was lacking in the fourth season. Many of the episodes featured only one or two of the original characters and very rarely did the family gather together in one place. Though this aspect was missing, the 15

made in the fourth season are recycled from the first three seasons. Overall, the fourth season of Arrested Development is a great continuation of the beloved comedy. The show that was once ahead of its time now catches up with reality and resumes right in the mess that it left off at seven years ago.

Boston Calling for More Music

By LUCY SERGEANT, II
SPORTS EDITOR

On Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26, almost 20,000 people crowded City Hall Plaza for two days of music, food and fun. Along with the masses, 18 different performers, ranging from pop radio favorites, Fun. and Of Monsters and Men, to less-known locals, Bad Rabbit and Caspian, provided booming sounds heard throughout the North End and all of downtown Boston.

Saturday’s festivities kicked off on the main stage with Bad Rabbit, a band formed by students at Northeastern, playing their R&B-rock-reggae mash-up of sounds to an excited, albeit wet crowd. Rain poured down as festival volunteers handed out ponchos to the excited crowd. Bad Rabbit’s energy set the stage for the rest of the festival as they repeatedly pushed for the audience to crowd surf.

The second stage, located directly across from Faneuil Hall, was home to half of the performances. The two stage set-up allowed for ample time and room to watch all 18 hour-long performances, as there were never two performances happening at the same time. The plaza and surrounding area were also home to merchandise stalls, a 21+ beer garden, a VIP lounging area and a plethora of Boston’s finest food trucks. Choices ranged from a Chipotle stand, to classic fried dough and French fries, to gourmet cupcakes.

The first big break-out and electrifying performance came from Brooklyn-based indie pop duo, Matt and Kim. Their stage banter, crazy dancing and rap interludes drove the whole crowd crazy. Kim first pledged to throw her shoes to whoever got “the craziest.” The duo further enchanted the crowd by throwing 200 balloons at the audience to be blown up and released into the sky. Their easy, fun, danceable

music and sing-along hits kept the crowd enthralled and active.

As Saturday night fell, two of the biggest names of the festival, Marina and the Diamonds and Fun., performed their biggest hits. Marina took the secondary stage in front of thousands of ardent supporters bearing Marina’s signature single heart drawn on their cheeks. Marina frequently stepped down from the stage to touch her adoring fans and didn’t hold back from swearing and drinking on throughout the performance. After her electric, interactive performance, Fun. took over the main stage to perform some of their popular singles, as well as more of their album and a few covers. “Some Nights” and “We are Young” had the whole audience belting out the familiar words. Covers of “You Can’t Always Get What You Want” and “Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard” prompted even more singing from the audience. Chilly forty

degree weather and a clear starless sky loomed over the thousands of spectators packed throughout all of City Hall Plaza. Nate Ruess, the lead singer of Fun., stated that this was not only his favorite performance, but the “most incredible night of [his] life,” to the cheers of the crowd.

Sunday brought sunshine, warmer weather and a lesser known lineup of artists. Local bands, Caspian, Rockers, the Dirty Projectors and indie rock band Ra Ra Riot, began the afternoon. The popular band from Iceland, Of Monsters and Men, drew a huge crowd expanding over most of the plaza. They played all their hits including “Little Talks,” “Dirty Paws” and “King and Lionheart.” Directly following their folk rock performance came Young the Giant. The band played their biggest hits including “Strings” and “Cough Syrup.” They paused to take a panoramic shot of the whole crowd telling us to “jump” for the picture. Young the Giant’s closing number, “My Body,” had the whole audience jumping and singing during the chorus.

The biggest surprise of the weekend came before The National’s performance Sunday night. A second Boston Calling was announced for fall with headliners Vampire Weekend, Passion Pit and Kendrick Lamar. Anyone who missed out on tickets for this first Boston Calling can now purchase one day or two day tickets at Bostoncalling.com on June 7 for the September 7 and 8 festival. The National closed the festival with their slower-paced, folk sound broadcast to the thousands of people in City Hall Plaza and surrounding streets. For Boston’s first huge music festival, this had everything. Even if you were excited to see your favorite band, you were bound to discover a few new artists to put on your iPod. The live music, interactive crowds and variety of genres gave Boston Calling a tremendous first installment and should ensure many more festivals in the years to come.



CROWD AT CITY HALL FOR BOSTON'S OUTDOOR CONCERT, BOSTON CALLING

Welcome to the 60: BLS Takes on Hairspray

By **Allie Kennelly, II**
A&E Editor

The year was 1962. Kennedy was in office, Jackie O was setting a standard for hair raising style, and Martin Luther King Jr. was a year away from delivering his "I Have a Dream Speech" and marching on Washington. On May 30 through June 2, the Boston Latin School Black Box was taken 50 years back in time and transformed into the eccentric Baltimore, Maryland, for the BLS Theatre Company's presentation of everyone's favorite musical, Hairspray. After a year of plays and One Acts, they couldn't have picked a better show to round off the year.

Opening night saw a packed house: 175 parents, students, grandparents and cousins crowded into the Black Box along with Mr. Pitts, directing a full pit band made up of some of Boston Latin's greatest musicians including Mr. Snyder himself. All gleamed with amazement at the incredible sixties themed set, including a larger than life hairspray can, iron and record table with a moving record, all thanks to BLS's very own art teacher, Mr. Harris.

As the band started playing the opening of "Good Morning Baltimore," and audience members began to hum along to the all too familiar tune, the lights came up on Tracy, played by

Anna Schuliger (III). She was recognizable by her hair alone, standing up in a life size bed, which was quickly moved from the stage thanks to the help of student managers backstage. As soon as she stepped out of bed, the elaborate costumes, worn by the entire cast, that were surrounding Tracy on the streets of Baltimore, came to life. The ladies wore big, fluffy dresses and high waisted skirts while the men wore suit jackets, sweaters and bow ties. Of course there were also crazy, tall wigs, lots of hair gel and hairspray galore. Before the audience

even began to sing along to all the classic Hairspray music, they were captivated by the set, clothing and hair that stood before them.

After two months of learning harmonies with Mr. Snyder, staging scenes with Mr. Gels, and choreographing with Katie, the show all came together. Each performance was better than the one before it and with each performance the laughter grew. Despite pressure to live up to the motion picture, which of course, everyone in the audience had seen, people seemed to leave the show more than pleased. (At

least that was the impression I got from my friends and grandparents.)

This production brought a mix of some BLS theatre veterans as well as some newbies, ready to lead the next generation of BLS theatre into the next realm. And all the actors agree, that this wonderful production would not have been possible without the help of all the students not on stage: stage managers, set, lights, costume, hair and makeup, without whom Hairspray 2013 would have been nothing but a few talented kids dancing naked on stage.



CAST OF BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL'S HAIRSPRAY

Centre Street Sanctuary

By **James Philioissant, II**
Contributing Writer

Tuesday, May 17 was the grand opening of a new restaurant in Jamaica Plain. Located on 365 Centre street, the Centre Street Sanctuary, an American Bistro, was welcomed into the neighborhood. The menu consists of appetizers, entrees, desserts and drinks with influences from all over the globe. Upon walking into the restaurant one is met with a laid-back atmosphere and some favorite classics playing in the background, along with a free side of potato chips and french onion aoli. The staff contains a variety of personalities, but one thing they all have in common is their enjoyment of talking with each customer individually. One visit to the restaurant is never enough because each server provides a unique experience.

Centre Street Sanctuary serves dinner only, opening around four and closing around midnight or one o'clock depending on the day. The restaurant contains a bar and a dining room. Though the dining room has comfy seating, it only remains open till 10:30 while the bar keeps running till closing time. So if you're a night owl, the bar is a great place to grab a cold drink and enjoy a side of fries during the late hours of the evening. Speaking of drinks, the drink

menu is very extensive and contains just about everything you could think of. There are Shirley Temples, Sangria, Chardonnay and more. Of course those of you reading this would have a smaller, more legal selection to choose from, but bring your parents along for drinks galore.

The most important aspect of a restaurant is the quality of its food and The Centre Street Sanctuary does an exceptional job in that area. The meat is cooked to perfection, the mashed potatoes are always creamy, and the food is always served hot and ready to be eaten. The chefs work their butts off to produce top-quality food. If you don't believe me, come on down and see for yourself. Centre Street Sanctuary features an open kitchen so you can watch as

your food is being prepared. As far as appetizers go, the restaurant features a daily bread, as well as burger sliders, fries, potato leek soup and Greek salad. For entrees, the menu offers a variety of options including steak, lamb, salmon and duck!

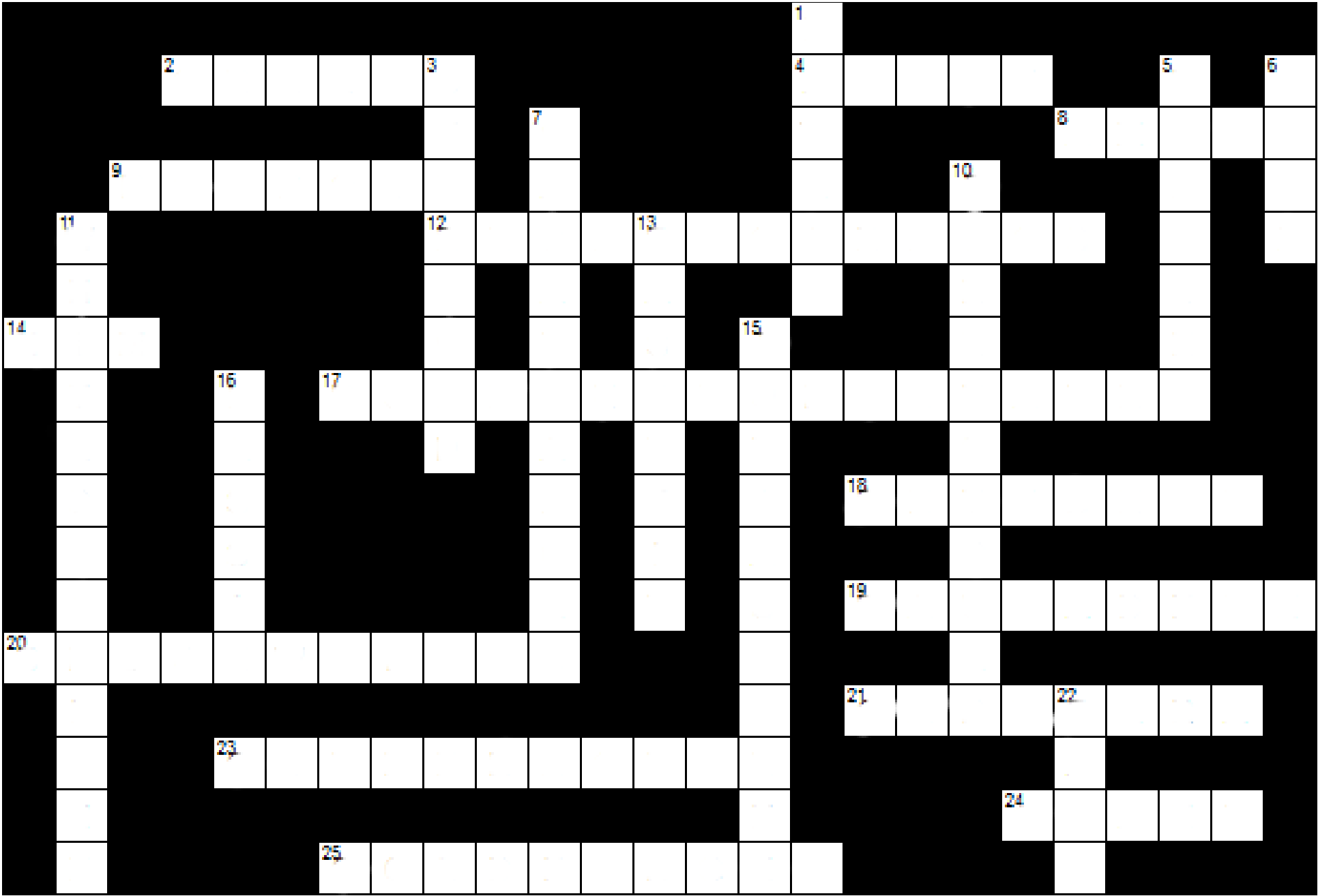
So yes, the food is extraordinary, but don't forget about presentation. How many times have you been to a restaurant

where the food tastes fantastic, but the presentation is just not up to par? The chefs at Centre Street Sanctuary treat their dishes as delicacies. The food is made not only to taste like perfection, but look it as well. Along with a pretty plate, customers are provided with a pretty table. Each seat has a fork and knife neatly rolled in a clean red napkin and each table is clean enough to see your reflection in it. If you happen to order soup, which I would strongly recommend, you will be greeted with a bowl on a serviette with a soup spoon! I, myself, think that's a pretty nice deal. Very rarely does one have to request anything extra, since each server is well-prepared with everything that one may ask for. Centre Street Sanctuary wants its customers to be pleased with every aspect of the dining experience.

Seeing as this restaurant has recently opened, it provides customers with a comment card to complete as they eat. Customer opinion is valued highly as the Sanctuary seeks to be a safe haven for its customers. Though, so far, the Sanctuary has been met with pleasant comments, the restaurant is always looking to improve. Head on over to Centre Street Sanctuary so you too can provide the restaurant with your opinions and advice. Also, so you can chow down on some delicious food!



HALF ROASTED CHICKEN WITH JUS MUSHROOM GRAVY BREAD SAUCE AT JAMAICA PLAIN RESTAURANT, CENTRE STREET CAFE



Across

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- 4. Name for the piece of plastic on a showlace
- 8. Name of the island in Jaws
- 9. Last name of the Bruins player with retired number 77
- 12. First film by Quentin Tarantino
- 14. Non gender-specific crab villiam from Powerpuff Girls
- 17. It was a one eyed one horn flying
- 18. Original drummer for The Beatles
- 19. The southern “butter queen”
- 20. Voice actor fo Spike in The Rugrats Go Wild
- 21. Largest Rodent in the world
- 23. Popular online club for really “cool” kids to “chill”
- 24. 1-800-54-
- 25. The only Bond film to get 4 stars

Down

- 1. Japanese word for cute
- 3. Operation_____, plan and attac procedure for D-Day
- 5. Questionable Batman villain
- 6. Pokemon #124
- 7. Last name of the lead singer of the Strokes
- 10. Won Best Picture in 1994
- 11. Company that owned the Titanic
- 13. Crazyed 20th century Russian Monk where legend states he had the abil-ity to hypnotize people
- 15. Blue is commonly the color of this aspiring fictional actor’s skin
- 16. The name fo Ted Bundy’s dog
- 22. Last name of the bassist from Vampire Weekend

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